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W. M. S. CONFERENCE ENTERS SECOND DAY

Joe E. Largent Elected Mayor of McKinney By 78 Votes Majority

TOTAL OF 1291 BALLOTS CAST IN CITY ELECTION TUESDAY—ADD G. WILSON AND CHARLES M. BRYAN ELECTED COMMISSIONEES—NEW ADMINISTRATION TO SOON BE INSTALLED IN OFFICE.

Joe E. Largent was elected mayor and Add G. Wilson and C. M. Bryan were named commissioners in the city election held at the City Hall in McKinney Tuesday, April 4. W. Simms Cameron, election judge, and his coworkers kept the votes counted throughout the day and within a few minutes after the polls closed at 7 o'clock Tuesday afternoon announced the results to a large crowd that had gathered to hear the returns.

A total of 1,291 votes were cast in Tuesday's balloting as compared to 1,402 votes cast in the city election two years ago.

Voting was fairly brisk throughout the day, starting as soon as the polls opened at 8 o'clock and continuing throughout the day except for a brief half hour or so late Tuesday afternoon during the rain and hailstorm.

Chas. M. Bryan, elected one of the commissioners, was the only incumbent returned to office. Add G. Wilson, the other commissioner-elect formerly served a few years ago in the same capacity, while this was Mr. Largent's first experience as a candidate for office.

The vote for the various candidates follows:

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For Mayor.
Joe E. Largent, 676.
Tom W. Perkins, 598.
Largent's majority, 78.

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For Commissioners.
Add G. Wilson, 756.
Chas. M. Bryan, 841.
A. Leonard Cole, 620.
Roy L. Brockman, 527.

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Will Be Sworn in Soon.

Retiring Mayor Perkins and his administration will vacate to Mayor-Elect Largent and Commissioners Bryan and Wilson as soon as they can wind up the business of the old administration, which will be within the next very few days.

At the end of his term, Mayor Perkins will have closed ten years' service as mayor of McKinney, having first been elected twenty-five years ago and then at intervals since.

Soon after the polls closed Tuesday evening and the result was announced, Mr. Perkins telephoned his personal congratulations and best wishes for a successful administration to his successor, Mr. Largent and to Messrs. Wilson and Bryan. Personalities were not indulged in during the campaign, which was waged on principles and proposed policies between the mayoralty candidates and the commissioners. This is no time for factional differences, and they must not be allowed to come into the administration of the affairs of our splendid little city. Everybody should back up the new administration in its efforts to govern for the good of our splendid little city and for the betterment of the welfare of its citizenship as a whole and as individuals.

These papers join in congratulations to the victors and in wishing them a most successful administration of our municipal affairs.

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The New Mayor.

Joe E. Largent, the new mayor, is a native of McKinney, an extensive property holder and successful business man who expects to put forth every energy at his command to serve the people of McKinney in an acceptable and efficient way as mayor. He is a splendid Christian gentleman, active in civic affairs and has been giving unselfishly of his time in the last several months to the Federal Unemployment Refinance Corporation funds administration. This is his first experience as a candidate or to hold public office, but his many friends and supporters are firm in the conviction that he will measure up to the mark of a conscientious mayor and useful and honored public servant.

Commissioner C. M. Bryan, a native of Chambersville, has served two years as City Commissioner and was the only one of the three members of the present City Commission who was re-elected. He is a member of the hardware and implement firm of Bryan Bros. of this city. He is active in church and civic affairs, a fine citizen, esteemed by all.

Add G. Wilson is also a native of this county. He formerly served as City Commissioner and will be an experienced man in the place to which he has ust been elected, leading all the six candidates in popular vote. He is a large landholder and property owner, is president of the Central State bank and regarded as a successful business man. He is active in church work and like his two associates is anxious to serve the very best interests of McKinney in their new administration.

MARIONETTE SHOW WILL BE GIVEN APRIL 11

An opportunity to see what has been acclaimed as one of the finest Marionette shows in this country will be afforded the people of McKinney and vicinity at the high school next Tuesday night, April 11, when the celebrated [illegible] Hollywood Marionettes are coming here to play under the auspices of the low eleventh and high tenth classes of the McKinney High school.

Announcement of this feature attraction was made here this week by Miss Sue Mood, sponsor of the low eleventh class, and Mrs. Jack R. Ryan, sponsor of the high tenth class. The company will present two performances. A gala matinee for children of "Cinderella" in three acts and for the evening show, a romance of a legendary mine of the Forty-Niner days, "The Lost [illegible] Diggins." There will also be several acts of vaudeville, featuring movie stars in miniature with portrait Marionettes of famous screen characters, added to both performances.

The company travels with its own stage, attractively lighted and equipped with sound amplifiers and reproductions. A Marionette show includes all the features of a theater, in acting, stage equipment, costumes, lighting, music, design mechanics, painting and the oldest forms of dramatic expression. Although the popular conception of Marionettes and puppets credits them with being merely an amusement for children, this style of entertainment is really the medium of a serious form of dramatic art.

[illegible] C. Roberts, prominent McKinney insurance and business man, has been laid up at home by illness for more than a week.

D. B. (Booker) Shrader, a Frisco business man, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mathers in McKinney Tuesday night. The latter is a sister of Mr. Shrader.

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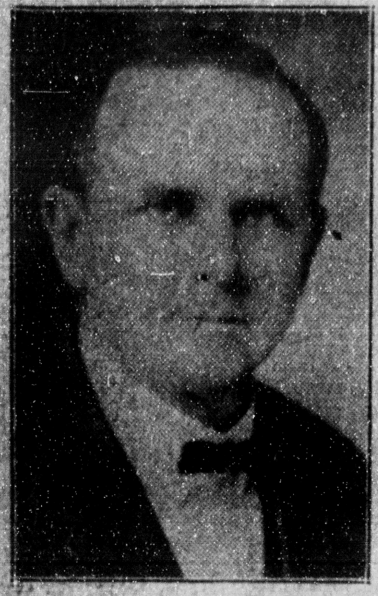
Re-elected City Commissioner



CHAS. M. BRYAN

C. M. BRYAN WILL CO-OPERATE

I desire to thank the citizens of McKinney who have reposed confidence in me and elected me to serve a second term as city commissioner.

I will undertake to work in harmony with the two gentlemen Mr. Joe E. Largent, Mayor, and Mr. Add G. Wilson, Commissioner, who will serve with me, in a manner to promote the best interest of the city.

C. M. BRYAN.

New Mayor

JOE E. LARGENT

FROM MAYOR-ELECT JOE E. LARGENT

Since the election on yesterday has resulted in selecting me as mayor of your city for the coming two years, I feel that I should express to the citizenship of McKinney the appreciation which I have for the confidence reposed in me. I accept the trust and will give my best efforts and my time to the affairs of our city, and, together with the two admirable gentlemen whom you have selected as commissioners, Mr. Add G. Wilson and Mr. C. M. Bryan, will undertake, in the conduct of the affairs of the city, to keep pace with the times and bring about a sane, progressive and economical administration of the city's affairs.

Respectfully,
JOE E. LARGENT.

Elected City Commissioner

ADD G. WILSON

ADD G. WILSON GRATEFUL.

I desire to thank the citizens of McKinney for the splendid vote by which I have, been elected as a member of your city commission.

I shall lend my best effort, acting together with those gentlemen, Mr. Joe E. Largent, mayor, and Mr. Chas. M. Bryan, commissioner, who will serve on the commission with me, to serve the best interest of McKinney and its citiens.

ADD G. WILSON.

FUNERAL HELD FOR J. L. RED WED. AFTERNOON

Funeral services for J. L. Red of this city, who died at 10 o'clock Monday morning, April 3, while on a visit to a son at Weinert (Haskell county) Texas, were held last Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the King Memorial Baptist church, this city, conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. O. Key. Interment followed in Pecan Grove cemetery under direction of the Isaac Crouch Funeral home of this city.

The body was brought overland to McKinney by Tom Moore of the Crouch Funeral home, arriving here early Wednesday and conveyed to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Coldiron, in South McKinney.

Surviving are ten children. His wife and two children preceded him to the grave.

The deceased had long lived in this county and for many years had made his home in McKinney. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Red of Georgia.

Several residents of the Bush community met at the schoolhouse, Saturday night, April 1, for a regular good time. Ice cream, cake, sandwiches, and tea were served to those present, who left at a late hour, after having had a wonderful evening.

Mrs. Dora Dugger Davis of Olney (Young county), Texas, arrived in McKinney Monday night, being called here by the sudden death of her father. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Albert Ragle, and her son, John Davis, and wife.

OPERETTA WILL BE PRESENTED AT BOYD HI SCHOOL

PUPILS OF FANNY FINCH WARD SCHOOL TO GIVE PERFORMANCE

The operetta, "O Cho San," or "The Stolen Jade" will be presented Friday night, April 7, at 7:45 at the Boyd High school by the pupils of Fanny Finch (South) Ward school.

This musical play in two scenes is Japanese throughout. The catchy songs, the varied costumes, the glowing lanterns, the balloons, parasols and fans all present a beautiful setting for the story. There are about seventy characters, including the fourteen main characters, the chorus and the Rhythm band.

Scene one presents about thirty children at a Japanese street fair where they have come to buy their wares. The coolies, the beggar, the paper man all are there. The professional story teller appears on the scene and entertains with one of his ancient tales: "O Cho San," daughter of a wealthy merchant, because she breaks a cord of one of her clogs brings bad luck to the merry festival "O Waki San" sings to the good "Fuki No Kame" for help.

Scene two begins with great excitement. Something terrible has happened to the temple. Little "O Cho San" is accused of stealing the pine tree of jade from the temple. Officers come to arrest her, but her brother, Taro, and the coolies plead for her release. She falls asleep and dreams—the mystery is solved and all ends happily for the Japanese merry makers.

The Rhythm band of twenty-seven members, directed by Misses Holloman and De Shields, will furnish music between scenes. Miss Kitty Beth Edwards is pianist.

This operetta, under the direction of Miss Rebecca Lovell, and assisted by Misses Holloman, De Shields and Turrentine, is being presented for the benefit of the Fanny Finch P-T-A. Admission will be ten and twenty-five cents.

Mrs. C. J. Smart of Marshall has arrived in McKinney for a visit with her son, Prof. N. C. Smart, and her numerous friends here.

El Paso, Texas, April 5.—Behind the three-blow pitching of Ed Durham, the Chicago White Sox Tuesday defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates, 4 to 1, before some 3,500 persons here.

James L. Dugger and daughter, Mrs. Jack Gilmer, and his son George Dugger, all of Dallas, were in McKinney Tuesday, attending the funeral and burial of their brother and uncle.

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DISASTER OF MIGHTY AKRON IS MYSTERY; FOUR MEMBERS CREW RESCUED, ONE DIES FROM INJURIES

New York, April 5.—In a blinding electrical storm, the Akron, mightiest dirigible ever to cruise the skies, was plummeted into the turbulent Atlantic early Tuesday about twenty miles off the New Jersey shore, and by dusk hope had waned for seventy-one missing members of the crew.

Of the seventy-six men aboard the mistress of the skies as she crashed, four were rescued, but one of them died before he was taken ashore.

A day of searching by water and by air brought the discovery of only one body of the ill-fated crew floating on the ocean.

Fourteen hours after this major disaster, the J-3, nonrigid navy airship, crashed into the sea 1,000 yards off the Jersey coast with a loss of two lives as she was engaging in the search for Akron victims.

Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, chief of the navy bureau of [illegible]

Lieut. Com. H. V. Wiley, Lakewood, N. J., executive officer and second in command, who was at the controls.

Moody E. Erwin, Memphis, Tenn., metalsmith.

Richard E. Deal, Lakehurst, N. J., boatswain's mate.

The rescued man who later died was Robert W. Copeland, Lakehurst, N. J., chief radio operator.

Twelve hours after the crash, the body of Lieut. Harold E. Maclellan, Westerly, R. I., was picked up by a coast guard cutter near the scene of the disaster.

National Disaster.

Lieut. Com. David E. Cummins of Prescott, Ark., commander of the J-3, who was taken from the water unconscious after the blimp accident, died a short time later. The body of Pasquale Bettio, chief [illegible]

TWO DIE AS RESCUE BLIMP IS WRECKED OFF JERSEY COAST

DIRIGIBLE SEEKING AKRON SURVIVORS DESTROYED AT SEA

Beach Haven, N. J., April 5.—Tragedy piled on tragedy Tuesday as the nonrigid airship J-3, in attempting to land after searching for survivors of the Akron disaster was borne a half mile to sea and crashed into the ocean. Two of its crew of seven were lost.

Five of the crew were rescued by a New York City police plane, and another, Lieut. Commander David E. Cummins, in charge of the blimp, by a coast guard plane. Cummins was flown to Atlantic City where after unsuccessful attempts were made to resuscitate him, he was pronounced dead by drowning.

The body of the seventh, Chief Machinist Mate Pasquale Bettio, of Ridgeway, N. J., was recovered several hours later by a coast guard boat. It was brought here and then taken to the air station at Lakehurst.

The five rescued men are Lieut. J. M. Thornton, Lieut. William A. Cockell, H. E. Manley, chief radio man; W. H. Meyers, aviation mechanic, second class, and A. S. Sprague, aviation mechanic, first class.

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Tried for Quick Landing.

Lieutenant Cockell said the blimp lurched over when he pulled a zipper rip in the helium bag to release the gas for a quick landing on the beach, and was carried out over the water and crashed.

Denison Winner County Track Go

Sherman, Texas, April 5.—Denison high school won the Grayson County track and field meet here Tuesday afternoon, scoring 76 points to Sherman's 75. Sherman won eight firsts to Denison's six. poinstlihisSthe

Mrs. Virga Burns, R. F. D. No. 2, Plano, Texas, remits to pay for The Daily Courier-Gazette to be sent to her address. We welcome her to our list.

McKinney merchants, who will give prizes at the rick-rack contest to be staged at the Ritz between shows during the latter part of next week are, as follows: Gamble's Drug store, Mitchell's Drug store, Collin County National bank, Coffey's Drug store, Cheeves Brothers, Smith's Drug store, J. C. Penney company and the North Side Drug store. This contest is being sponsored by Paul Studebaker, who sponsored a successful yo-yo contest in this city several months ago. Rick-racking is a brand-new fad in McKinney and is becoming as popular as [illegible]

CONFERENCE NOTES

Mrs. Fannie Harrington of Fannie Harrington chapel community, northwest of Plano, several miles, is a delegate to the conference and is a guest of her son, County Judge J. Frank Harrington, and wife. She is one of the most beloved Methodist women of the entire North Texas conference area and a tireless worker and leader in women activities of her church. When the new church was built in her section of the county a few years ago it was named Fannie Harrington chapel in honor of her and as a memorial to her esteem in the community and devoted Christian life and many good works.

Dr. Claude M. Simpson, pastor of the host church, is rendering every assistance to make the conference a success. As stated elsewhere, his gifted wife was elected president of the conference a year ago, and is presiding at this one in an able, graceful manner.

Dr. H. G. Ryan, presiding elder of the McKinney district, led in the administration of the sacrament at the close of Miss McKinnon's address Tuesday night. He was assisted in this solemn service by Dr. S. M. Black of Paris, Dr. G. C. French of Dallas, Dr. J. A. Old of Terrell and Dr. Claude M. Simpson, pastor of the host church.

Mrs. Dr. J. D. Burte of Farmersville accompanied Mrs. C. L. Webb, a patient of her husband, to McKinney Tuesday, where the latter underwent a successful tonsil operation in the private sanitarium of Dr. E. L. Burton, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist.

Dr. J. A. Old, pastor of the First church at Terrell, and his wife came in Tuesday evening to attend the conference. They were guests that night in the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. F. Houston. Dr. Old was for four years pastor of the conference host church in McKinney prior to going to Terrell, nearly three years ago. He and Mrs. Old consequently felt like coming back home and received the cordial greetings of their multitude of friends here.

I. R. Dillow and wife have as their guests during the conference Mrs. J. H. Dorsey of Dallas and daughter, Miss Emily. The latter is district secretary of the Dallas district.

Mrs. Carter of Whitesboro is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Muse, during the conference. Their mother, Mrs. Acker, and Mrs. Booker Shrader, both of Frisco, are also guests in the Muse home.

Dr. G. C. French, pastor of Tyler Street Methodist church, Oak Cliff, and wife attended the North Texas conference of the Woman's Missionary society here Tuesday evening. Dr. French was formerly presiding elder of the Denton district before going to his present work. While he never served as pastor at McKinney nor on the McKinney district work, yet he is quite extensively acquainted here. He is regarded as one of the ablest leaders of his denomination in the conference, having been one of the delegates to the last quadrennial conference of the church at large.

Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon was presented as the guest speaker at the conference at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. She has served a number of years in foreign mission fields of Japan and China and is now secretary of the foreign mission board. After the speaking, she went to Dallas in

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Mrs. C. M. Simpson is Re-elected President At Wednesday Session

VISITING LADIES BEING ENTERTAINED IN McKINNEY HOMES; MANY DELEGATES ARRIVE WEDNESDAY MORNING; NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE COMPRISES NINE DISTRICTS.

Mrs. C. M. Simpson, wife of the pastor of the First Methodist church, in this city, was signally honored here Wednesday morning by being re-elected president of North Texas Woman's Missionary Society conference, which post she has successfully held the past year.

One of the principal addresses of Wednesday's session, of the three-day conference, was that of Miss Lelia Roberts of Sallipo, Mexico, whose subject was "Mexico and Missions."

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The North Texas Woman's Missionary conference annual three-day meeting entered its second day of activity at the First Methodist church 9 o'clock Wednesday morning with a devotional conducted by Rev. E. B. Jackson, pastor of the South Wilcox Street Methodist church.

Mrs. C. M. Simpson, wife of the pastor of the First Methodist church here, and president of the North Texas Woman's Missionary Society conference, presided and called the meeting to order promptly at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Eight of the nine district secretaries reported.

The women joined in singing "Living for Jesus" after which a most beautiful and impressive devotional was conducted by Mrs O. T. Mitchell, taking the 14th chapter of Romans as her text. "Influence" was the subject discussed by this talented woman and many were the compliments paid her following her talk.

Mrs. E. L. Burton, president of the First Methodist church W. M. S., of McKinney, in her own impressive way, welcomed the visiting ladies to McKinney and to the First church. Mrs. Burton is another who puts her whole soul and strength into whatever she undertakes to do. She bade the women welcome and told them McKinney's hospitality would be in evidence during their stay in our midst.

The response to the address of welcome was made by Mrs. J. J. Johnson of Sulphur Springs, who made a pleasing acknowledgement to Mrs. Burton's address.

Mrs. W. O. Jordan, recording secretary, read the minutes, after which the various committees were appointed by the president. The various committees then held meetings.

The president's message, ably delivered by Mrs. Simpson reviewed activities and outlined the aspirations of the organization of which she is the official head.

Benediction was given, following the afternoon session, by Dr. S. M. Black, presiding elder of the Paris district.

There is a joyousness and happy spirit among all the women attending this conference that makes one feel better after having mingled with the large throng of women delegates and leaders from over North Texas.

One of the features of the Tuesday's conference was a delightful luncheon served to the executive committee of the North Texas W. M. S., at which twenty-four gathered around the beautifully-decorated festal board for a genial good time and sumptuous luncheon in the church dining hall. The ladies of the First church largely responsible for the luncheon included Mesdames C. P. Heard, Walter B. Wilson, Alfred S. Howard, Roy Wright, while Mrs. Burk, wife of the representative of the Admiration coffee company, poured coffee. The table was most attractive, with a color scheme of orchid, white and green. Lilacs and bridal wreath were the flowers that added to the pretty scene, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all those attending.

A rainstorm, accompanied by hail, struck McKinney late Tuesday afternoon, the total rainfall registering .43 inch. A cold north wind which blew up during Tuesday night had about died down Wednesday at noon, and the city once more felt spring weather. The temperature dropped from 72 degrees at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday to 57 at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday—a 15-degree drop in only a few hours. However, the sun was shining at noon Wednesday, assuring local citizens that the cold snap will not last long and spring in all her serenity will soon be back on the scene.

Mrs. Grace Doster of Dallas attended the funeral and burial of her cousin, the late John T. Dugger, in McKinney, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Browning, in her 82nd year, died at 9:43 o'clock Tuesday evening, April 4, at her late home, two miles northeast of Melissa. Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon at the Presbyterian church at Melissa. Burial followed in Melissa cemetery, with the Sam J. Massie & Son Funeral home of McKinney in charge.

Miss Frances Umphress Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lyman Davis of Sherman, won first place in the county declamation contest at Sherman. This will entitle her to go to the district meet in Paris to compete there. She was presented with a loving cup. She is a granddaughter of Hon. and Mrs. H. A. Finch Sr., and Judge and Mrs. H. L. Davis of this city. Her mother was the former Miss Joan Finch.

ENROLLMENT OT 2,215 IN M'KINNEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, SAYS SUPT. RYAN; NINETY MEMBERS IN HI SENIOR CLASS

The grand total of attendance in McKinney Public schools showed an increase during the last six weeks' period, according to Prof. Jack R. Ryan, city superintendent, who announces the following attendance figures for that period Wednesday:

Boyd High School—184 boys, 182 girls; total, 366.

L. A. Scott Junior High—216 boys, 231 girls; total, 447.

Total High School Enrollment—Boys, 400; girls, 413; total, 813.

J. L. Greer Ward—159 boys, 148 girls; total, 307.

J. H. Hill Ward 139 boys, 155 girls; total, 294.

Fanny Finch Ward—145 boys, [illegible] —571 boys, 549 girls; total, 1,120.

Total White School Enrollment—971 boys, 962 girls; 1,933, total.

Colored School—147 boys, 135 girls; 282, total.

Grand Total—1,118 boys, 1,097 girls; total, 2,215.

Prof. Ryan says that there are 90 members in the spring graduating class this year, which, added to the 38 who graduated last midterm, makes a total of 128 graduates the largest number of graduates ever to go out from the school in any one year.

McKinney stands seventh in the list of affiliated schools in the state, having 45½ credits of affiliation. Our high school is the [illegible]

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

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(April 3, 1908.)

George W. Shipley, 55, a native of Tennessee, died in the Lucas community last evening after a ten days' illness of la grippe. He had lived in this county for thirty years. The funeral will be conducted at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. K. Fryar, on South Wilcox street, tomorrow at 10 o'clock in the morning by Rev. W. P. Cloyd. He is the father of Will Shipley.

Tom Newsome left today for Clarksville, Texas. He may engage in the sawmill business near that place.

The Denton Morning News has made its appearance in the newspaper field.

Gene Martin is having some bathrooms added to his barber shop.

R. L. Waddill made a trip to his farms near Princeton today.

J. F. Nichols who lives northwest of town, is here attending the Farmers' Union meeting today.

Rev. C. L. Dickey, Presbyterian pastor, and family, are visiting in Melissa.

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Six months in advance	.85
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One month	.50
Three months	1.25
Six Months	2.25
One year	4.00
DAILY BY MAIL OUT OF STATE	
One month	$ .50
Three months	1.25
Six months	2.50
One year	5.00

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1933.

EDITORIAL EXPRESSION

You should spend what you spend and invest what you invest in McKinney—if you live in McKinney.

Whenever you hear some one cuss a neditor remember that newspapers do not cater to a chosen few. They work for the community as a whole.

The value of your dollar depends on the wisdom you use in spending it. Mr. Merchant, invest wisely by advertising with these papers; Mrs. Buyer, invest wisely by buying from merchants who advertise with us.

The series of articles running in this paper recently on "Presidents, Vice-Presidents and Cabinets" from Washington's administration to Franklin D. Roosevelt's is apparently being appreciated. Many school children, teachers and older men and women have expressed their gratitude to these papers for making this information available in a concise handy form.

The "Gin" marriage law repeal bill passed the House and is before the Senate, having been reported favorably last week by the Senate State Affairs Committee. Looks like it will pass. In that event it will not be necessary to give three days notice and the young folk will not have to leave the State to avoid marriage restrictions.

In these days of a "new deal" it looks like an era of good feeling has come to Congress. Party lines are being ignored and are giving our new president a free hand. Never yet have statesmen saved a country by opposing everything favored by the opposite party. The depression is proving to be some harmonizer so it seems.

Some substantial relief is promised the burden land and home owners against foreclosures and deficiency judgments by the Texas legislature. But many legal complications are encountered in proposed laws of this kind. Therefore, it is uncertain how these "moratorium" and "anti-deficiency" judgment bills may come eventally out.

No bank crashes have come in England during the past ten years, notwithstanding the steadily intensifying trade depression has covered most of that period, while in the United States many bank failures have been reported in that time. The explanation of this is that small local banks do not exist in England as they do in America. England has big banks that own chains of smaller ones throughout the country. Still this editor does not like chain banks.

Two years ago a bill of state-wide interest was that limiting the truck-loads to 7,000 pounds. Legislation is pending in the present legislature at Austin to grant an increase in this load limit for trucks. Our State Senator Joe M. Moore of Greenville and others are steeling themselves against the repeal of the present law. Senator Moore says that he believes that 7,000 pounds is a heavy enough load to haul over Texas highways to which we say, "Amen!"

Much interest centers about the following three proposals: Increasing the Highway Commission to five members, to be elected; creating a Public Utilities Commission; and creating an Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. The Legislature is not keeping faith with the taxpayers if either one or all of these proposals becomes a law. The present legislature is committed to a policy of reducing expenses, not increasing. All the measures should be defeated, and it's a three to one wager they will be defeated says State Senator Joe M. Moore of this district.

McKinney was recently the scene of a two-day meeting place of the Collin County Interscholastic League that literally drew hundreds of enthusiastic boys and girls to our city to participate in friendly rivalry for both literary and athletic prowess—two days for each. Our county has about 125 school districts and several hundred teachers as instructors for the 13,000 or more school children. In the opinion of this paper, money can not be invested more wisely than in such instructions. McKinney is centrally located—has modern school equipment and the new Fitzhugh Newsome athletic field is the pride of public schools all over North Texas.

Crop production loans are now being made by the Refinance Corporation under the secretary of agriculture's direction. To get these loans it is necessary that a thirty per cent reduction in cotton acreage be made. Landlords and prior-mortgage holders must waive their liens on all crops. The government requires a full blanket mortgage on all crops to be grown. No loans will be made for less than $25 and none for more than $300. Collin county applicants should visit the county agent's office at McKinney, or Joe Aston's office, Farmersville; First National bank, Nevada; C. E. Russell, Royse City; Lecton Hillis, Wylie; R. A. Davis, Plano; C. W. Montgomery, Frisco; U. N. Clary, banker, at Prosper; C. M. Moore, at Celina bank; H. G. Giles, Anna bank or J. C. Stewart, Blue Ridge bank. A. H. Eubanks, vice-president and cashier of the Central State bank of McKinney is chairman of the county committee. Checks are being delivered this year [illegible] W. R. Yeary. All applications will have [illegible]

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

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(March 21, 1908.)

J. L. White, cashier of the Collin County National bank, was badly injured yesterday as he was leaving Club lake, about ten miles southeast of McKinney. His horse became unmanageable and threw him out of the buggy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Newsome and Capt. and Mrs. T. F. Mangum composed a visiting party in Dallas today.

Faires & Wright, blacksmiths, wood workmen, carriage builders and buggy repairers, horse shoeing a specialty.—Old Faires Shop, South Tennessee street.

Mrs. Charley Yoakum of Fort Worth is visiting her sister, Mrs. George McKinney, here today.

J. A. Rogers, woodyard, has just received a car of dry, post oak rails from East Texas. Makes the best stovewood on the market. Phone 286.

The big W. S. Knight Dry Goods store, Jas. H. Merritt, manager, has a page advertisement in this paper. Take advantage of its bargains and save money.

For Sale—On North Tennessee street, in four blocks of the public square, a five-room house, lot 100 by 112. Price only $700.—McKinney Realty Company, Frank G. Dowell, manager at Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette office.

(March 23, 1908.)

W. M. Windom, 42, died suddenly at Farmersville yesterday of stomach trouble. He was cashier of the Farmers and Merchants' National bank at Farmersville, in which community he was reared. He was for many years cashier of the First National bank at Farmersville and widely-known among bankers of the state.

At the Commercial club room Saturday, March 21, ladies of the city organized the McKinney Civic Improvement league. After a talk by Mayor Doggett, Mrs. K. D. Thompson was elected president, Mrs. F. B. Pope vice president, Mrs. T. H. Lawson, recording secretary, Mrs. W. T. Hoard corresponding secretary and Mrs. T. H. Emerson treasurer. March 24 will be a general clean-up day in the city.

John D. Heard and Horace Pardue of the Sherman-Dallas interurban surveying corps are in Plano today.

Mrs. V. M. Keene has gone to Fort Worth to meet Dr. and Mrs. L. Lee Dye and accompany them to their home at Plainview, where she will visit for a few days. She was accompanied to Fort Worth by her daughter, Bertie Keene.

J. A. McMahan of the White's Grove community sets his Democrat-Gazette subscription a year ahead.

Mrs. Rosa Largent and daughter, Miss Cordelia, went to Fort Worth Saturday to visit her son, Fred Largent and Dr. Ray Largent.

Roger Q. Astin returned to Bryan, Texas, today accompanied by his sister, Mrs. F. Dudley Perkins, and children, Florence Dorcas Perkins and John Astin Perkins.

(MARCH 24, 1908)

Hon. Cone Johnson of Tyler, candidate for delegate-at-large to the National Democratic National convention is speaking in the district court room against Baileyism. He was introduced by Mayor J. L. Doggett.

The City school gave a half holiday beginning at noon today for a general clean-up of McKinney, being sponsored by the Civic Improvement League, Mrs. K. D. Thompson president. The entire city is cooperative. It will help both the health and looks of our city. Our women never do anything by the halves.

Rev. T. S. Clyce, D. D., president of Austin College, at Sherman, will preach at the First Presbyterian church in McKinney next Sunday at 11:00 o'clock.

A five dollar William will do great things at Cliff Emerson's grocery store. Read his ad elsewhere in this paper.

Mrs. Z. T. Martingale has returned to Waltewright after visiting her sister, Mrs. Ben T. Estes in this city.

Hon. Chas. Morris of Dallas is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. L. Dickey, here.

The Owl Club had a good meeting on March 20 with Mrs. T. W. Wiley. Officers were elected as follows, for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. L. C. Clifton. Vice-President, Mrs. H. L. Davis.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. George P. Brown.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Frank E. Wilcox.

Treasurer, Mrs. Roy Largent.

Critics, Mrs. K. D. Thompson and Miss Bessie Caldwell.

Program committee, Mrs. L. C. [illegible]

President, Vice Presidents and Cabinets

THIRTEENTH PRESIDENT—MILLARD FILLMORE
1850-1853. Whig.

Son of Nathaniel and Phebe (Millard) Fillmore, was born in Summerhill, Cayuga County, New York, January 7, 1800.

Vocation—Tailor, Lawyer. College—None Religion—Unitarian.

Married in 1826 to Abigail Powers and to this union one son and one daughter were born. Mrs. Fillmore died in 1852. Second marriage in 1858 to the widow, Caroline (Carmichael) McIntosh. No children were born to this union. His second wife died in 1881.

Lived in Buffalo, New York, when elected to the vice-presidency in 1848. It was in this city he died, March 8, 1874, and it is here, in the Forest Lawn Cemetery, he lies buried.

Cabinet of Millard Fillmore. Term, 1850-1853:

Secretary of State—Daniel Webster, Mass. (1850); Edward Everett, Mass. (1852).

Secretary of the Treasury—Thomas Corwin, Ohio.

Secretary of War—Charles M. Conrad, La.

Attorney General—John J. Crittenden, Ky.

Postmaster General—Nathan K. Hall, N. Y. (1850); Samuel D. Hubbard, Conn. (1852).

Secretary of the Novy—William A. Graham, N. C. (1850); John P. Kennedy, Md. (1852).

Secretary of the Interior—Thomas M. T. McKennan, Pa. (1850); Alexander H. H. Stuart, Va. (1850).

FOURTEENTH PRESIDENT—FRANKLIN PIERCE.
1853-1857. Democrat.

Son of Benjamin and Anna (Kendrick) Pierce, was born in Hillsborough, Hillsborough County, New Hampshire, November 23, 1804.

Vocation—Lawyer. College—Bowdoin. Religion—Episcopalian.

Married in 1834 to Jane Means Appleton and to this union three sons were born. Mrs. Pierce died in 1863.

Lived in Concord, New Hampshire, when elected in 1852. It was here he died, October 8, 1869, and it is here, in the Old North Cemetery, he lies buried.

Thirteenth Vice-President—William R. King.
1853. Democrat. Alabama.

Born in Sampson County, North Carolina, April 7, 1786, and died in Cahawba, Alabama, April 18, 1853. He was ill at the time of the inauguration of Franklin Pierce and by special act of Congress, King was allowed to take the oath of office on his death bed. He did not serve as his death occurred a few weeks later.

Cabinet of Franklin Pierce, Term 1853-1857:

Secretary of State—William L. Marcy, N. Y.

Secretary of the Treasury—James Guthrie, Ky.

Secretary of War—Jefferson Davis, Miss.

Attorney General—Caleb Cushing, Mass.

Postmaster General—James Campbell, Pa.

Secretary of the Navy—James C. Dobbin, N. C.

Secretary of the Interior—Robert McClelland, Mich.

FIFTEENTH PRESIDENT—JAMES BUCHANAN.
1857-1861. Democrat.

Son of James and Elizabeth (Speer) Buchanan, was born near Cove Gap, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, April 23, 1791.

Vocation—Lawyer. College—Dickinson. Religion—Presbyterian.

President Buchanan never married.

Lived at Wheatland, near Lancaster, Pennsylvania, when elected in 1856. It was here he died, June 1, 1868, and it is in Lancaster, in Woodward Hill Cemetery, he lies buried.

Fourteenth Vice-President—John C. Breckinridge.
1857-1861. Democrat. Kentucky.

Born near Lexington, Kentucky, January 21, 1821, and died in Lexington, May 17, 1875. Served during the term of James Buchanan.

Cabinet of James Buchanan. Term, 1857-1861:

Secretary of the State—Lewis Cass, Mich. (1857); Jeremiah S. Black, Pa. (1860).

Secretary of the Treasury—Howell Cobb, Ga. (1857); Philip F. Thomas, Md. (1860); John A. Dix, N. Y. (1861).

Secretary of War—John B. Floyd, Va. (1857); Joseph Holt, Ky. (1861).

Attorney General—Jeremiah S Black, Pa. (1857); Edwin M. Stanton, Pa. (1860).

Postmaster General—Aaron V. Brown, Tenn. (1857); Joseph Holt, Ky. (1859); Horatio King, Me. (1859).

Secretary of the Navy—Isaac Toucey, Conn.

Secretary of the Interior—Jacob Thompson, Miss.

DALLAS COUNTY MASONS HONOR GRAND MASTER

White Rock Masonic Lodge, No. 234, of Addison, Texas, staged a big celebration Friday night in honor of Judge Wallace Hughston of McKinney, Grand Master of the Texas Masonic Grand Lodge. The Whiterock lodge at the same time celebrated its seventy-fifth anniversary. It was formerly located at Old Frankfort in Collin county near the Dallas county line and later changed its location to Addison, Texas. Walker Yarbrough, a former tenant on Judge Hughston's farm, is Worshipful Master of the Whiterock lodge, to which Capt. T. F. Hughston, the aged father of the Texas Grand Master, at one time belonged.

A choir of ten voices provided music, and refreshments were also served to a big attendance of Masons from that territory.

Halsell S. Davis, Grand Orator of the Texas Grand Lodge, accompanied Judge Hughston to Addison.

A letter from Raymond Smith, 407 Goingsnake, Tahlequah, Okla., drops a line to The Weekly Democrat-Gazette, expressing his appreciation of the excellence of his old home county newspaper. He is there attending and teaching in the Northeastern Oklahoma State Teachers' college. Raymond says: "I have visited many towns and cities, but McKinney ranks as one of the best of them all." Your citizenship should be proud of the town and its business men and officials the way they have held it up during the long term of the depression. Unquestionably, [illegible]

MANY PATTERNS DINNERWARE AT J. P. DOWELL STORE

"Dinnerware in many patterns are being displayed by the big firm of J. P. Dowell—"The Quality House"—of this city of which W. Avery Dowell is manager. his advertising reads:

"Dinner ware in many patterns. A well-cooked meal tastes even better in well selected China. Attractive patterns and pleasing colors are easily chosen from our large stock of dinnerware. Prices are low and now is the time to replenish your dining room; 32-piece sets in colors, $3.79; 32-piece sets in enamel decoration, $4.25; 32-piece sets in imported Porcelain, $8.75; 32-piece sets in imported China, $9.85. Your inspection is invited. J. P. Dowell, 'The Quality House.'"

Mrs. Tom Scott has been removed from the City hospital to her home on West Tucker street. Her friends are glad to know that her condition is improving.

Jennings Elam of Mesquite has returned home after spending several days in McKinney, the guest of Tax Collector and Mrs. N. D. Ready. He is a brother of Mrs. Ready.

Monroe H. Orenduff, 812 West Tenth street, Bonham, Texas, remits renewal subscription for The Weekly Democrat - Gazette for another year in advance. Mr. Orenduff is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Orenduff, a pioneer couple of beloved memory of the [illegible] community. He [illegible]

THE PEOPLES' CLEARING HOUSE

The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette will print short timely communications that are acceptable. They must be free from personal abuse and libel. Authors' must sign their names. The views expressed here in are the writer's—not those of the editors. Space is limited. This column will be called: "The Peoples' Clearing House."

NOT WAY TO PROSPERITY.

I have been amazed by the passage of the beer bill at Washington, and the mad rush of the "wet" legislators of the states to legalize beer. I wonder if the guardians of the welfare of our country will sit idly by and let this tragic piece of farcial legislation be "put over" on us?

I am not a lawyer, but it has been my understanding that the Eighteenth amendment prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors, and if that be true, then the beer bill is unconstitutional. Any person who can remember preprohibition days knows that 3.2 per cent beer is intoxicating. The alcoholic content is higher than most of the leading brands that were sold in the old saloons, and to say that they were not intoxicating is either prevarication or ignorance.

As to the economic status, it would seem that any intelligent person, who has passed the fifth grade in school could figure the utter falseness of the claim that legalized beer will give large numbers employment, and put $150,000,000 annually into the United State treasury. It is said that only about 85,000 men were employed by the breweries in saloon days, and if we are to produce the amount necessary for 30,000,000 people in the United States to drink a barrel of beer each annually and that will cost them $1,500,000,000 a year. Now when you consider the fact that the average citizen is not only spending all he earns, but is in debt already, you can not escape the conclusion that we must take $1,500,000,000 out of legitimate trade and spend it for poison in order to raise the revenue estimated.

A great cry for reduction of taxes has done up, and the suggestion of levying a sales tax brought on another storm, but it strikes me that if this "new deal" requires $150,000,000 revenue, it would be more sensible to levy it on food, raiment or any useful article than to legalize a traffic that will impoverish those who patronize it, and be a menace to those who do not.

The News carried an article which stated that "The Crusaders National Repeal Organization" was asked to "bear down" on our state legislature for the modification of the Dean law so that it would conform to the president's program of prohibition reform, and stated that Texas is a thoroughly progressive state, and will not consent to remain under the domination of prejudiced and reactionary groups. I am sure that every Texas citizen desires to follow the leadership of our president as long as he is right, but I do not believe that he would expect a man to accept something that he knows to be wrong. We can not drink ourselves back to prosperity. We did not do so when we had the saloons, and there is not a nation on earth that is wallowing in wealth because of legalized beer. And finally, instead of progress, such a program would turn the pages of the calendar of progress back at least fifty years.

T. H. BROWNING,
Pastor M. E. Church South.
Garland Texas.

MT. OLIVE
By Mrs. Herbert Wright

Rev. Nat Farley filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Arnspiger and son and daughter, John and Celecia, visited relatives in Sulphur Springs Sunday.

Mrs. C. N. Roberson has returned home from a week's visit in Dallas.

Mrs. Brazel is visiting her son, Albert Brazel, and family in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Scalf of Foote visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lafollette last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Gidney and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Swatwill.

Mrs. B. A. Tucker is suffering from a badly injured toe.

Edd Lafollette continues ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lafollette of Rhea Mills visited the former's mother, Mrs. M. L. Lafollette one day last week.

Word has been received here of the birth of a baby daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Adams of Oklahoma City. Mr. and Mrs. Adams' family lived here, Mrs Adams being Miss Bernice Carson before her marriage.

Miss Frances Horn spent the week-end with Miss Lena Belle Grogan.

Mesdames W. E., O. B. and Glen Standifer and little daughter, Robbie Gene, and Mrs. Lottie Mathews and baby, all of McKinney, visited in the home of Mrs. Ruth Snider Sunday.

Miss Katherine Bales was the guest of Miss Marie Barnette of Rowlett Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs Tab Hutcheson and Jack Lafollette of Rhea Millse visited Mrs. Ruth Snider Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cashion spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Pinkerton.

A Temperance Rally, which was to be held Feb. 12 was postponed until April 9. We urge the public to be present. Rev. Nat Farley of Decatur will have charge of the service while other speakers from that place will be present. A very large crowd is expected.

You should have a permanent that is suited to your type—perhaps you will look best with close set waves—perhaps you are the type to whom a wide deep wave is most becoming. Let US study your needs and give you the type of permanent you need.

MARIGOLD BEAUTY [illegible]

N. R. SHORT ATTENDED WESTERN UNION MEET

N. R. Short, manager of the Western Union office in McKinney, returned last night from Dallas, where he attended a conference of commercial agents, managers and other representatives from the Dallas division, called by General Manager B. D. Barnett. Mr. Short declared he came back bubbling over with new ideas about the business.

In Dallas he received from Bruce R. Allen of New York, director of sales promotional activities of Western Union, data and ideas developed through the recent communications experience of many thousands of firms throughout the country.

JUDGE ANDREWS IS APPOINTED COLLEGE REGENT

Judge T. C. Andrews of this city has been appointed as a member of the Board of Regents of the State Teachers Colleges by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson. The appointment was announced in the press of Friday and was the first information that the McKinney appointee had received about the matter.

There are seven teachers colleges in the state located at the following points: Huntsville, Denton, Commerce, Nacogdoches, San Marcos, Canyon and Alpine.

There are seven members on the board who are elected at different points over the state. They are paid $5.00 per day and expenses while on duty, which is only a small portion of their time during the year and they are appointed for terms of six years.

Judge Andrews says that he was not an applicant for the position and has heard nothing from Governor Ferguson about the matter whatever. It is a distinct honor to serve on this important board and Collin county is proud of the distinction thus coming to one of its worthy citizens for so important a position of public service and is all the more appreciated since it came voluntarily without solicitation on his part.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hughston have been spending a few days in Abilene, Texas, visiting relatives of Mrs. Hughston. Mr. Hughston is the popular young manager of the Collin County Cotton Oil company in this city.

J. Ed Rhea is here visiting his home and family briefly. His business headquarters are at Corpus Christi, where he has been located in the cotton business for several years. He is a former member of the McKinney Rotary club, now belonging to the club at Corpus Christi, which has a membership of 100. Mr. Rhea attended the McKinney Rotary club luncheon Friday at noon of this week in the dining room of the First Methodist church for the double purpose of meeting and greeting his numerous old home friends and the Rotarians and to maintain his excellent Rotary attendance record. He states that this is the fifth week in succession that the Corpus Christi Rotary club has registered a perfect attendance of 100 for five successive weeks.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Nellie Pierce of Fort Worth is visiting her brother, S[illegible] A. Welch, and family in this c[illegible] for a few days. Mrs. Pierce [illegible] the widow of the late W. [illegible] Pierce who was a McKinney gr[illegible]cery merchant and cotton buy[illegible] for many years. Mrs. Pierce st[illegible] owns some residence property [illegible] McKinney, which old home town [illegible] still very near and dear to h[illegible] heart, so she says.

Mrs. Gabe Lucas of this city has received the sad news of the death of her brother-in-law, R. J. January, who died at his home in Denton this (Saturday) morning. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at the family residence, on West Oak street, in Denton. Mr. January is well known in this city and county where he has many friends who sympathize with his relatives in his sudden passing.

Two classes from Collin county schools are enjoying all-day picnics at Finch park in this city today (Saturday). Miss Katherine Meacham and her pupils from the Alla Hubbard school and Miss Pauline Cantrell and her class of Valdasta pupils are both having a grand time here today. The teachers and pupils chose a perfect spring day in which to hold their picnic, bringing their lunches and generally enjoying themselves.

The Spanish department of the McKinney High school will celebrate the Pan-American day by [illegible] week of plays and fiestas beginning April 17. The students will give a play Monday morning and perhaps one or two more during the week. The students will be entertained during class time by talks made by citizens of McKinney, who have toured through Mexico and other Spanish speaking countries. Thursday night there will be a picnic, or fiesta as the Spanish call it. This was requested by the head of the Spanish department at Austin. Misses Scott and Berry are the teachers of this department.

Capt. W. H. Bristol, a veteran McKinney citizen, now in his 97[illegible] year, was a business visitor at our office yesterday. He resides [illegible] the home with his niece, Mrs. [illegible] C. Cobb, 605 Foote street. He was greatly enjoying the sunshine. When the weather is favorable, he likes to get out and walk for exercise. He also does many little chores about the home and premises and says that he feels much better when he can take the proper amount of exercise each day. He reads a great deal and likes to practice some on his typewriter. He was born, December [illegible] 183[illegible], at Morganton, Burke county, North Carolina, but has been [illegible] Texas for more than sixty years. He was formerly in the gin business at Fayburg and Prosper and later lived at McKinney. The editors greatly appreciate his long and loyal friendship. He is a fine old Christian gentleman.

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BUSINESS AT THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

DISTRICT COURT NEWS.

Hon. F. E. Wilcox, judge.
...Sears, clerk.
Mrs. Euel Ford, Deputy.
...C. Dowdy, county attorney.
...on Moses, assistant.
Miss Alta Lewis, assistant.

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...d Jury for April Term.

The grand jury for the April ... of district court which will ...ene Monday, April 24, for an ... weeks' terms will be drawn ... the following list of well ...n citizens, named by jury ...missioners C. E. Hood of ...; Joe Astin of Farmersville ... L. T. Gay of McKinney, at ... last term of court:

...lsell S. Davis, McKinney; Ed ...eman, McKinney; J. E. Huff- ... Nevada, C. E. Coffey, Fris- ... Charley Smith, Celina; Grady ..., Anna; Walter Haggard, ...; John Wester, Weston; ...er C. Dixon, Blue Ridge; S. ...iller, Princeton; Tyne Kerby, ...mersville; J. A. Pitts, Wylie; ... Addington, Clear Lake; O. ...Mahan, Westminster; W. F. ...es, Farmersville; Milt Whise- ..., Allen.

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Suits.

...rle Moreland vs. McGee ...eland, divorce and custody of ...

...lliam Charbonneour vs. J. W. ...herd, suit on note.

...os. E. Craig vs. Nehi Bot- ... company, debt and fore- ...re.

...nie Rucker vs. Allen Rucker, ...ce and custody of child.

COUNTY COURT NEWS.

...o J. Frank Harrington, ...e
...rs Pearl Strother, clerk.
...s Bessie Keen, chief deputy.

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...l Term of Court Convenes.

...e April term of county court ...ened Monday with Judge ...ington on the bench and Dep- ... County Clerk Hagy at the ...

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...s Disposed of.

...e following cases have been ...sed of:

... B. Salmon, charged with ...ling by worthless check, on ...a of guilty, fined $5.00 and ... amounting to $30.50.

... Lee, charged with aggravat- ...ssault on a plea of guilty, ... $25.00 and cost amounting ...9.39.

...rtin Stever Tuley, charged ... theft, on a plea of guilty, ... cost of suit, $28.50 and sen- ...d to 30 days in jail.

...liam Joseph Lacy, charged ... theft, trial by jury, found ... and fined cost of suit, ...ting to $77.15 and sentenc- ... five months in jail.

...rence Marcus Stibbens, ...d with theft, trial by jury, ... guilty and fined cost of ...amounting to $76.57, and ...ced to eight months in jail.

...by B. Kerby, charged with ...ing and concealing stolen ...ty under $50, trial by jury, ... guilty and fined cost of ...mounting to $45.87 and sen- ... to twelve months in jail.

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...s Garland has made appli- ... to probate will of M. D. ...on, deceased.

... Stiff has made application ... appointed administrator of ... Mary Stiff, deceased.

... T. Holmes has made ap- ... for letters of guardian- ... [illegible]

...liams.
Earl Wallace and Erma Trout.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

The Commissioners' court met in the first of the month session Saturday. The regular term will convene next Monday, April 10.

JUSTICE COURT NEWS.

Hon. Erwin Craus, J. P.
John A. Record, constable.
Hester Lewis, deputy.

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The constables' department has made the following arrests during the past week with pleas of guilty: One for disturbance, three for overloading a truck, one for fictitious driving license, three for drunkenness; two for abusive language; one for operating a car without license; one with charge filed for burglary. Bond set at $1,00; one with charge filed for aggravated assault, and transfere to county court.

The sheriff's department has made the following arrests with charges filed and pleas of guilty in justice court: Two for drunkenness; one for theft.

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Vital Statistics.

Justice Craus, vital statistics registrar for Precinct No. 1, McKinney reports thirty-two births and eighteen deaths filed during the month of March. The births are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Campbell, boy; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Slate, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Charley P. Bussell, girl; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Franks, two boys; Mr. and Mrs. Thurman B. Ellison, boy; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller, girl; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Goodwin, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Eston Lee, girl; Mr. and Mrs. George Edmon, boy; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cunningham, girl; Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Burnside, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Nelson, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Avery Murphy, boy; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Taylor, girl; Mr. and Mrs. John O. Anderson, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Morrison, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Carter, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Collier, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Leos Craver, boy; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mack, boy; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mayncr, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hankey, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russell Jr., girl; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Steffey, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Turner, girl; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Owens, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Shaddox, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Spears, girl; Mr. an Mrs. Homer P. Cate, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harpole, boy; Mr. and Mrs. James E. Jackson, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith (col.), three girls.

ASH GROVE

By Mrs. Iva Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Robbins of Dallas visited the latter's mother, Mrs. J. M. Stibbens, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lanier of Franklin visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lanier, Sunday.

Miss Alma Brown spent part of last week visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Brown, of McKinney.

Miss Rachel Curry of Dallas is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Curry.

The little two weeks' old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Taylor, who was real sick, is reported better.

Several from this community attended league and singing at Chambersville Sunday.

Sunday school was well atended Sunday, but owing to so much bad weather many have dropped out. Everybody is invited to attend each Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thurman and children recently of Austin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Carter last week, leaving Monday en route to Oklahoma City to make their home.

Misses Ruby Carter and Hazel Pell visited ... [illegible]

BRANCH

By Mrs. W. H. R. Mathews

Born to Chester Welborn and wife, a baby girl April 2. The little Miss tipped the schles at 11 pounds.

Mrs. Bates Cody is real sick at this writing.

Grady Mathews visited his cousin, Clyde Oakley, near Mesquite, over the week-end.

Eldon McCoy was elected trustee at the school election here Saturday to succeed N. B. Commons.

Bon Davis and wife of near Culleoka visited Will Mathews and family last Thursday.

Oscar Bently and family of near Culleoka visited his sister, Mrs. Ike Henager, and family here Sunday.

Mrs. Chessie Lafon and Mrs. Maggie Mathews were visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Morrow of Winningkoff last Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. Brundidge of Millwood filled his regular appointment to preach at the Baptist church here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

J. B. Marshall, who has been working at Brazoria, Texas, the past three years, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marshall ten days or two weeks. He is accompanied by his friend, Mr. Hanson.

J. J. Hall and daughter, Mrs. Nemo McCoy, were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Anglin near Climax.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stapp of near Mesquite are spending a few days at the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Bates Cody.

Bud Staten and wife and Buster Robinson, wife and baby daughter, Shirley Ann, of Dallas, spent Sunday with their uncle, W. H. R. Mathews, and family.

Mrs. Mathews and mother, Mrs. T. C. Oakley, attended church at Culleoka Sunday.

We are unable to obtain a list of honor rolls for the entire school this month so we are omitting the primary, which was the only one we secured.

NEW LIFE

Mrs. Jack Airhart, Corr.

Rev. Lonnie Caudell and family of Chambliss spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Airhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Reed and baby, Adrian Ann, of Viney Grove spent Monday and Tuesday with George Porter and family.

Miss Edith Press spent Thursday night with Bake and Jesse Ray Airhart.

S. W. Porter and family, Sam Porter and family were all Melissa visitors in the home of Miss Ida Hall of Wilmeth, Sunday afternoon.

Will Stroup of Paris visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Stroup, last week.

Eva Lou and Wanda Airhart are ill with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp and family of Snow Hill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Stroup Sunday.

Miss Jewel Flemings of Valdasta spent Friday night with Helen Headrick.

Miss Thelma Gaither has returned home from Westminster where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

A. L. Farley of Melissa spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. John Airhart.

Mrs. Claud Stroup and Mrs. Albert Stroup and Miss Mildred of Verona spent Sunday with Miss Thelma and Stella Gaither.

Clifton Moreland of Altoga visited Charles Porter Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walters and children of Westminster visited Steve Ward and family and Mrs. Mary Stroup Sunday.

Miss Edith Press, who teaches school at this place, took her pupils Saturday on a picnic to Indian Bluff near Chambliss.

PIKE

By Mrs. M. J. McGuffy

Mrs. May Smart of Barnett visited her friend, Mrs. Wiry Barnes, a few days last week. Mrs. Barnes has been sick the past two weeks.

Artie McGuffey went to Austin last Monday to visit his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Aron Richardson.

Mrs. Estus Garner of Nobility spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Jernagan.

Mrs. R. L. Miller and three children, Truman Laverne and Audra Earl of Lubbock spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Verney Carrell, and family.

O. O. Pinkerton and Elzie Jones were McKinney visitors Saturday.

Bedtime guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. McGuffey Wednesday night were Rev. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGuffey and Mrs. Deanie Gear and children.

Elzie Jones and Inez Pinkerton and Morris Pinkerton and Geneva Jones were Greevilie visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verny Carrell visited Mrs. Carrell's mother at Denton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor visited their parents at Melissa last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Jeffcoat visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Jeffcoat, Arnold.

Misses Muriel and Mildred Copeland of Blue Ridge attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Muriel McGuffy of McKinney were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. McGuffey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett visited relatives at Blue Ridge Saturday ... [illegible]

CLIFFT

By J. W. Bryan

Miss Irene Hancock spent a few days at Lavon with her sister, Mrs. Robert Moore, and family.

Miss Celia Hays of Locust Grove visited Mrs. Charley Gracey here Thursday.

Buddie Lillard, Dutch Lillard, Gene Lillard and Bur Bryan attende a ance near Rockwall Thursday night.

Virgil Thorne, Willis McGlothlin of Dallas, Miss Nettie Spearman and Miss Thelma Spearman of Nevada were visitors here a short time Sunday evening.

Fred Lillard and family of Nevada visited H. M. Lillard and family here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Hancock of Locust Grove visited G. R. Hancock and family here Tuesday.

Fred Lam band Roy Huse of Rockwall were visitors here Tuesday evening.

R. S. Moore, aged 56 years and 20 days, died at his home here Saturay, March 25, at 9 a. m. Funeral services were held the following day at the Lavon church at 4 p. m. Burial followed in the Millwood cemetery. Mr. Moore had been a sufferer or the past two or three years and had been confined to his room for about a year and had resided in this vicinity for twenty-five or more years. Mr. Moore is survive by his wife and one daughter, Miss Nola, at home. He is also survived by four brothers and two sisters, W. L. Moore, Culleoka J. R. Moore, Muleshoe; Charley Moore, Ada, Okla.; Mrs. Sallie Sibley, Arlington, Texas; one brother and sister, residence unknown to writer.

Mr. Moore was a good man and well-liked by his neighbors and will be greatly missed by his many friends here. Those of Mr. Moore's relatives who attended the funeral and burial were his brother, W. L. Moore, and wife Frank Douglas and family; Jess Dale and family; Douglas and family, all of Culleoka, Mrs. Sallie Sibley, Arlington, others Red Sisk, Bill Sisk, Miss Lena Sisk, Hollis Horten and others of Royse City.

Perry Payton and family of Liberty Grove visited J. A. Payton and family here Sunday.

WYLIE

By Beulah Hall

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Housewright of Dallas spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyde Joyro of Rockwall spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis.

Mary Campbell of Parker spent the week-end with home folks.

The Y. W. C. A. will meet with Miss Opal Porter Tuesday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hackler of Dallas spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Harper of Ferris spent the week-end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Eldridge and daughter of McKinney spent Sunday in Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen of Dallas spent Sunday with home folks.

Beulah Hall visited at Parker and Lucas Sunday evening.

Clifford McDonald of Dallas spent the week-end with friends and relatives.

Max Housewright of Dallas spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Housewright.

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Burns-McCullough.

Miss Clydia McCullough and Junius Burns were married in Oklahoma, March 13. They were accompanied by Miss Catherine and Shorty Wiser, cousins of the bride.

Miss Clydia is the accomplished young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCullough, who lives just east of the city.

Junius is the son of T. B. Burns and is a well-known young man having a host of friends. He is a graduate of the Plano High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns will make their home on the farm with his father for the present.

WILMETH

By Raymond Shewmake

Mrs. Vaughn Sweeney spent this week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isam Petty, near Denton.

Pauline Davidson visited Elizabeth Owen Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Weems visited Mrs. Vaughn Sweeny Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Hassler of Waco spent this week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Dennis.

Miss Roberta Davidson spent Thursday night with Miss Cordelia Davidson.

A. C. McEan of Wylie are spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Rufus McPeak, of this community.

Miss Alba Dennis, who has been quite ill, is reported to be some better.

Mrs. Harry Combs and Mrs. Cordelia Davidson spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Tom Shewmake.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Marks of near Weston spent this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moseley.

Mrs. Dolly Hoody of Bloomdale visited her mother, Mrs. R. J. Straughan, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harper and Mrs. Roy Wright of McKinney were visitors here Wednesday.

Mrs. Vaughn Sweeney and Miss Elizabeth Owen visited Mrs. Lloyd Fisher one day this week.

Wendell Dennis visited Alston Combs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus ... [illegible]

MILLIGAN

By Kathryn Nitcholas

Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Atterbury and Joe Dungan were bedtime guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Nitcholas and family one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bassham and family moved to McKinney last week. We regret losing them but hope they will enjoy their new home.

Mrs. Womble J. E. and Cliffe and Velma Smith visited Mrs. Nitcholas last week.

The Milligan ball team played a game of ball on their ground with Viney Grove No. 1, the scores being 6-8 in favor of Viney Grove.

Mrs. N. B. Nitcholas visited Mrs. Myrick one day last week.

Miss Vedo Lang of Princeton spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Claud Sands.

Mrs. W. N. Nitcholas visited her daughter, Mrs. Bob Rains, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tarvin gave a forty-two party recently. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dungan, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tarvin, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Myrick.

Mrs. Willie Smith and daughter, Mrs. Ray Coleman, spent one evening recently with Mrs. Tom Myrick.

Mrs. Jess Loveless and Mrs. Myrick visited Mrs. Eldon Burnside recently.

The Milligan ball team went to Altoga Saturday and played a game, the score being 10-7 in favor of Milligan.

Willard Rains of Gunter and Edd Cleveland of Routh visited Bug Nitcholas over the week-end.

J. W. Nitcholas spent Saturday night with his uncle and aunt, Bob Rains and family.

The trustee elected at this place Saturday was Marshal Brock. The board of trustees are Willie Smith, Dewey Wilsy and Marshall Brock.

COPEVILLE

By Lena Gooch

The birthday dinner given for Aunt Martha Pottells was greatly enjoyed by all who were present. There was about thirty-five present. Two quilts were quilted during the day for Aunt Martha, who was celebrating her 87th birthday last Sunday. She was given the dinner on Monday, following. Every thing good to eat was served.

The farmers here are busy planting corn and setting out onion slips. Also making gardening. They have been behind with their work on account of so much rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Rexroad are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl since March 15. She has been named Ella Lee Logan Rexroad.

WOMBLE

By Jewel Harben

Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan and daughter, Wanda Lou, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chief Recer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Dave Johnson and Mrs. Alice Gray, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Halbin.

Miss Susie Sullivan spent Saturday night with friends in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson spent Saturday night with Mr. Wallace and family of Viney Grove.

Howell Lee Wilcox visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson of Viney Grove.

Wendell and Cleve Stiwart of Wylie spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Stewart.

Billie Lee Evans spent Friday night with Walter Lee and Johnnie McTee of Verona.

Paul Stroup of Verona spent Thursday night with Jack Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Evans and son, Billie Lee, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie ... of Climax.

Mr. and Mrs. ... and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Smith recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Trout spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, of Viney Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Sawyer spent Friday night with the latter's mother, Mrs. Davidson of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Womble and son, Scott, spent Sunday with relatives in Altoga.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson were the following: Mr. Wallace and daughter, Mildred; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wallace, all of Viney Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. John Womble visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Womble recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Trout gave the young folks a party Tuesday night. All reported an enjoyable evening.

Several attended the cheese demonstration given by Miss Dunlap at Mrs. William Sullivan's Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Orlia J. Moss and Mrs. Halsell S. Davis went to Celina Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late James H. Lewis, a pioneer Northwest Collin farmer, who died there the day before. Mr. Lewis and his brother, the late Sam J. Lewis, were two of West Collin's most widely-known and successful farmers for the past forty to fifty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Caves of ... were bedtime visitors ... [illegible]

FUNERAL OF MRS. BROWNING AT MELISSA

AGED MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER LAID TO REST THURSDAY

Funeral service for Mrs. J. E. Browning, aged 81 years, 9 months and 14 days, were held at 2:30 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon in the Presbyterian church at Melissa conducted by Rev. John Gaines, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Parker, assisted by Rev. R. L. Bonner, pastor of the Baptist church at Anna. Interment followed in the Melissa cemetery under the direction of the Sam J. Massie & Son Funeral home of this city.

Born in Mississippi.

Miss Joanne Parmelia Elizabeth Holder was born in Perry County, Mississippi, June 20, 1851, and died at 9:43 o'clock Tuesday evening, April 4, at her farm home two miles northeast of Melissa where she had spent much of her life after her marriage. She had been ill for more than a year of paralysis. Her father, Willis Holder, died in Mississippi. Her widowed mother and two children came to Texas in 1846. She was married October 28, 1869, to J. E. Browning who preceded her to the grave, Jan. 26, 1912. They lived practically all of their married life on the farm where she died. She was a niece of the late Dr. D. T. Pardue of McKinney and the late Dr. D. C. Pardue of Murphy.

She was the mother of eleven children, five dead and six living. The surviving children are: D. R. Browning of New Home, Texas; W. D., N. C., D. C. and J. D. Browning, all of Melissa, and Mrs. L. M. Cassady, also of Melissa. She was a true Christian mother and held membership in the Presbyterian church. She was a sister of the late W. A. Holder of McKinney, one of the county's most worthy citizens. She was also survived by a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

BLYTHE'S CHAPEL

By Corinne Hinsley

Sunday school was well attended Sunday and our faithful pastor, Rev. F. L. McGown, delivered a wonderful message for us at the 11 o'clock hour.

There was a large crowd out for league Sunday night—the contest within the league rocking on all wheels.

Presiding Elder Rev. H. G. Ryan of McKinney delivered the splendid message Sunday evening after league, at which was held the Second Quarterly conference. White's Grove and Allen members were well represented and there were good reports from all three charges namely, Allen, White's Grove and Blythe's Chapel.

Mrs. Bob Smith and daughter, Bobbie June, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Campbell.

Miss Loreta Morrow spent Sunday with Miss Frankie Talbot.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. White and daughter, Omie Lee, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Putman of Dump and attended the ball game at Dump Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holmes and little daughter, Patsy Nell, and Mrs. Peace attended church at Wylie Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holmes and family of Dump.

Noble Spurgin visited with home folks over the week-end.

Dallas Morrow visited with home folks over the week-end.

Truett Snider attended church here Sunday.

Every one enjoyed a chicken roast Tuesday night in J. A. Campbell's pasture. We enjoyed a feast composed of roasted chicken, pickles, white bread and cake, after which several games were played.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hinsley and Miss Correne were bedtime visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Timmons and family Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Scott moved into the house formerly vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Enloe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Putnam and family of Dump and A. J. Taylor of Forest Grove spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. L. White and family.

Miss Ruth Timmons spent the first part of last week with a friend, Miss Fannie Lee Commons of McKinney.

Mrs. Ward Talbot has returned home from her visit with her son, Rev. Fizthugh Talbot, of Vickery.

Mrs. Pearl Herring returned to her home at Richardson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gantt and little son, Roy Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gantt and little son, "Sonny," accompanied her home and spent the day in Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hinsley and Miss Correne were bedtime visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holmes and family Friday night.

Mrs. Roy Biggs and little daughter, Billye, attended the Baptist church workers' meet held at Branch Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Knight and son, Jack, attended the singing at Forest Grove Sunday night.

Several from this place attended the party given at the W. O. W. hall at Lucas Friday night.

Rev. F. L. McGown and family visited in the home of A. W. Hinsley and family Sunday, and also Rev. H. G. Ryan of McKinney, as a guest for supper Sunday evening.

DUMP

By Mrs. Geo. Eubank

Mr. Anderson remains about the same, as usual he is very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Isom from Dallas are moving in our midst. We are glad to have them.

Waldron Cooley and wife, Nahoma Dale, Leuna Snider all spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor of Altoga.

Grandma McCormick of Hebron is visiting her son, John Isom.

Max Hackler has returned home from Shreveport.

Janice Cooley from the McKinney hospital, spent Monday and Monday night with her mother.

Mrs. Martin Heifner spent Monday with Mrs. George Eubanks of McKinney.

John Seeley is recovering from an attack of measles.

Cecil Speck and wife and two daughters, Jerry Fern and Burma Eugenia, and little Helen Gail Wiley of Dallas spent Sunday with Mrs. Cooley.

Dump has been very successful in their ball games this season to get started so late.

Miss Marie Moore spent the week-end with home folks at Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Inez Nelson spent last week in Dallas, visiting her brother, Cecil Hackler, and wife.

Jack Morris is the new trustee at the Morris school. Mr. Bare's time being out.

A crowd of people gathered at Waldron Cooley's home after the game Monday night and enjoyed some music and games.

Mrs. Donaldson, who moved here last week, died Friday night and left twin babies.

Rev. Lancaster preacher here Sunday night. A number of people from Wylie came out.

Abe Salah went to Dallas Monday to have his tonsils removed.

The books have come for the play for the last of school.

WESTON

Our community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Fay Marten of Anna, Mrs. Mae Morris of Lone Star and Will Hitchcock of Chambersville, Mrs. Will Hitchcock is a sister of Levi Dunn of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stillees and baby were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. A. Hurst.

Franklin met Weston Friday on the local ground in a game of baseball, the scores favoring Franklin.

Bedtime visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Burch Stiles Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Betty and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Betty and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hurst and children.

Tom Hitchcock and son Fred of Kansas City, Mo. were visiting friends here Friday.

Rev. I. D. Wallace filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Leota Stiles and Wanda Cave were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cravens Sunday.

Miss Iowana had as her guests Sunday Misses Jimmie Frair, Jean Arft and Mae Bourland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perry Caves spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Perry.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dunn and family were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Will Nixon and family of Elmont and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nixon of Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cassady spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Cox of Dallas were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mitchell.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Long, a boy, April 2.

Mr. and Mrs. John Payne and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crosswhite and family.

Charlie Estep spent Saturday night and Sunday with Joe Frair.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wallace spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dell Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Burch Stiles and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holms of Celina.

Fred Couch were Sunday afternoon guests of his cousin, Lewis Cox, of Chambersville.

Gardell Chandler of McKinney spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Chandler.

Miss Grace Hobson has returned after visiting friends at Lebanon.

HIGGINS

By Gladys Reeder

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Keys and family visited in Dallas Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Langley of Branch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stewart.

W. M. Reeder has purchased two mules.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Renfro and family were bedtime visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Simpson Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reeder and little children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hunt of Celina Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stewart and family were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hawkins Saturday night.

Misses Gladys and Ruth Reeder were Saturday night guests of Mrs. Grace Lafon of Branch.

and family.

Mrs. Floyd White returned home with them Thursday morning after visiting a few days in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. White and ... [illegible]

Although Ellen T., one of the triplet infant daughters of George Smith and wife (colored) of this city, recently died, the remaining twins are still the object of admiration, both among their colored and white friends. When the triplets were born, their parents were in a quandary as to what to name them. However, someone hit upon the idea of naming them after America's president, Franklin Delano Roosevelt. So, the triplets were named Rose Delano, Franklin Velt and Ellen T. Smith. The second name of each taken together forms "Roosevelt" as pronounced, while Delano, the president's second name; Franklin, his first name, and Ellen, the name of his wife, complete the list. McKinney citizens sympathize with this colored couple in the recent loss of one of their children.

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(March 30, 1908.)

Lat Chandler subscribes for The Weekly Democrat-Gazette to be sent to his sister, Mrs. Ida Macon, who runs a millinery store at Anson in Jones county, Texas.

We had a welcome business call today from C. A. Finley, who came to McKinney first in 1888 and has lived within two or three miles of McKinney ever since.

J. D. Alexander, prominent Woodman, has returned to his home at Garland after attending the big rally here.

Lee Guthrie was here from Anna today.

County Superintendent W. L. Yarbrough has a daughter, Miss Grace, who is teaching school in Panama.

Mrs. Burrel Stiff's residence on West Virginia street is being nicely repainted.

Dr. A. V. Rutledge of Melissa has bought land near Memphis in Hall county, Texas. He bought it as an investment.

A petition is being circulated to get J. R. Gough to run for state senator from this district, composed of Collin, Hunt and Rains counties.

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(March 31, 1908)

The Edelweiss club ladies do not intend to abandon their efforts to secure a first-class town clock for McKinney to be placed in the courthouse tower.

H. M. Parvin suffered a severe injury to his right leg. His horse fell on him.

Mrs. J. A. Jones of Athens, Texas, sends renewal cash for the Democrat-Gazette for another year. She was formerly Miss Della Allison of McKinney.

Rev. J. M. Hunt, wife and children of Wylie are guests at the home of R. L. Bay and M. T. Jones in this city. He was formerly pastor of these McKinney friends for two years at the Second Baptist church.

T. M. McDaniel, one of McKinney's most widely-known shoe drummers, left last night on a business trip to Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. J. W. Jackson of Greenville is visiting Mrs. J. W. Walton in this city. Mrs. Jackson and husband were for nine years owners of the Bon Ton confectionery and restaurant here in McKiney.

Miss Mabel Berry has returned to Denison after a visit with friends in this city.

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(April 1, 1908.)

Telegraphic information was received here today of the death of Jasper Hand. He was killed in an auto wreck near Amarillo last night. He was a prominent farmer of the Foote community but moved to West Texas six years ago.

A well-attended meeting was held at the courthouse at 7 o'clock last night at which a baseball club was organized. Ed Rhea was elected president; John C. Penn, secretary and manager; W. B. Carnes, treasurer; Red Oates, field captain; Harry White, Allen Wiley and Hughston Beverly, finance committee. A committee composed of Reed Oates, John Bonham and Fred Heard will secure uniforms. Twenty first-class ball players have been signed up. Rich Rambo stated that he would have his park on North Chestnut street immediately put into first-class condition for the games this spring and summer.

A. G. Wilson, formerly of Wylie, but now of Roanoke, Texas, sends renewal cash to the Democrat-Gazette.

A brick business house on the northwest corner of the square at Leonard was burned last night. It belonged to Capt. J. L. Greer of McKinney.

G. B. Apple is still confined to his bed but is improving some each day.

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Honor Roll For Bloomdale School Is Announced

Prof. Wendell (Pete) Moseley, principal of the Bloomdale school, five miles northwest of McKinney, announces the following honor roll for that school during the last period:

Ninth Grade—Juanita Talkington.

Eighth Grade—Ruby Louise Baysinger.

Sixth Grade—Neville Talkington and Jonnie Mae Freeman.

Fifth Grade—Ruby Nell Hardin, Margaret Morris and Henry Housewright.

Teachers of the school besides Prof. Moseley are Miss Gladys Fellows and Mrs. C. D. Manning. The school trustees are R. L. Mantooth, Jesse Harlin and Mrs Dow Franklin.

The school will close on April [illegible] with a play, to which every one is invited. The Bloomdale school has done much good work this year and is having the undivided support of the entire community in their school work and activities.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to take this method of expressing our deep and sincere appreciation for the wonderful expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement in the death of our father, son and brother, Lawrence McGarrah. Words can not express our heartfelt thanks and kind deeds of friends for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest upon you, one and all.

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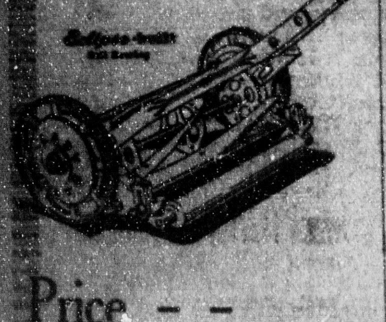

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J. P. Dowell

BLUE RIDGE

Mrs. George Covington of Melissa was the guest of Mrs. H. P. Guinn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. James had as their guests Sunday their children, Mr. and Mrs. Claude West, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Click of Vernon, Mrs. Ben Henderson and Mrs. Phillips of Vernon, Clyde and Raymon James of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Larimore, Mrs. Jack Nelson and daughter, Maxine of Royse City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith Sunday. Mr. Lorimore stayed over for a few days.

Mrs. Newt Burton and children of Royse City visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. D. Morris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lucas and Mrs. W. R. Lucas were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Royse Young of Callis, Sunday.

Howard Yoder of Van Alstyne was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Akins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Calloway of Nobility spent the week-end with Mr.a nd Mrs. Rolly Knott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nelson spent the week-end in Waxahachie, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Fondren.

Willys Moye has received word to report to work at the Katy shops in Waco the first. Accompanied by Mrs. Moye they will leave this week.

Mrs. Dora Melugen of Georgewest is visiting her mother, Dr. Fannie Morrow.

R. J. and Baxter Edwards of Westminster were Blue Ridge visitors Sunday.

Mrs. C. Todd and small son, Bobby Jack, spent the week-end in McKinney visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hart.

Mrs. J. W. Hughes returned to her home in Brownwood after a week's stay with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moye.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart and Mrs. O. L. Hildreth visited in Prosper Sunday. The latter will visit her sister there for a few days.

Mrs. Mary Dixon is reported to be ill with the flu.

Mrs. Melba Jean Dixon is reported to be ill with the measles at her home east of town.

Mrs. Wess Fagg, Mrs. Mattie James and Mrs. Guy Click visited the former's son, Max Fagg, who is in the hospital at Sherman, Monday. He and his cousin Marion W. Fagg, ran off into a high ditch Sunday night, near Sherman and Max received severe cuts about the face and head. He is reported to be resting as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Louderdale of Gainesville are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. J. W. Fagg, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Howard, Miss Olive Parkins and Miss Estelle McDonald were shopping in Sherman Saturday.

Miss Montine Tilton visited friends in McKinney over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lucas and two children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Sims of Pike Sunday.

Miss Opal Mize, one of the faculty, is reported ill with the measles. Terry Williams is teaching in her vacancy.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCoy moved to their farm near Jamestown Tuesday.

FATHER OE MRS. A. M. WOLFORD DIES IN HOUSTON

J. A. Jackson, 78 years old, father of Mrs. A. M. Wolford of this city, died at his home in Houston Thursday night at 9:10 o'clock after a three months' illness, which started while he was on a visit to his daughter here. Mrs. Wolford was at his bedside when death came.

Mr. Jackson had often visited here and was well known, especially among the Masonic fraternity, among whom he was prominent and who had charge of the burial rites Saturday afternoon at Houston.

He is survived by five children [illegible]

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(March 14, 1908)

Mrs. W. E. Ditto entertained last evening, honoring her friend, Mrs. Harry Obenchain of Dallas, a very gifted woman.

The McKinney Electric Light and Motor Power company has just closed a contract with the General Electric Company of New York for a 100 horsepower machine to supply direct current for motors and fan circuit. It was an expensive piece of machinery, but had to be bought by the city.

Mrs. Wallace Hughston has gone to Oklahoma City to visit Mrs. W. W. Scott and bring back home her little son, Thomas Dudley Hughston who has been visiting in the Scott home.

Woodall Bros. Barber Shop, North Side public square, best workmen, good baths, modern equipment.—J. Woodall and Jot Woodall, proprietors.

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W. R. Hill has returned from the big cattle and horse show at Fort Worth. "Billy, the Buggy Boy," always has a good time. Fine fellow.

J. H. Forbes is greeting his many friends here. He recently moved to Texarkana. He is a former McKinney grocery merchant

Charley Spradley of Allen tells us he expects to make the race for representative, Place No. 1. Charley is a fine young man, a big Phohibitionist and a staunch Bailey man—both essential to winning candidates in this rock-ribbed democratic country.

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(March 17, 1908.)

Miss Myrtle Wilson, teacher at Climax, spent Saturday and Sunday in McKinney with her mother, Mrs. Buck Wilson.

J. D. Morrow of near Forest Grove renews his Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription.

Hon. William A. Bowen, state organizer of clubs against Baileyism, will speak at the courthouse at 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

Mrs. L. M. Talkington and daughter, Mary, are spending a few days at Tioga.

Relia Wilmeth and wife have returned to Fort Worth after attending the funeral of the latter's father, James Samuel Martin Brock.

Dr. W. T. Hoard, a popular young McKinney dentist, is spending the day at Fort Worth seeing the big fat stock show.

William Bishop and daughter Miss Amanda, of the Bishop schoolhouse community were in McKinney last evening.

Miss Pansie Peck, student of Kid-Key college, Sherman, is visiting her cousin, Miss Rosabel Hynds, in McKinney.

Mrs. Sarah Howell has gone to Ozark, Alabama, to visit her son, Frank Howell, a business man there, who was born and reared in McKinney.

Col. J. L. Harper, editor of the Frisco Journal, gave us a fraternal call today. He was formerly for several years McKinney Examiner editor.

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(March 28, 1908.)

Fifty McKinney Bailey Democrats left early this morning in a special H. & T. C. passenger coach for Fort Worth to attend the state-wide Bailey rally.

Mrs. Joe D. McKinney died at the family residence, No. 33 South Parker street, at 6:15 o'clock last evening. She was born at Opelika, Alabama, January 25, 1861, being therefore 47 years old at the time of her death. She was formerly Miss Sally M. Phelps and was married in the Lucas community to Joe D. McKinney, December 24, 1880.

A. P. Mills was in town today. He has been catching fine carp fish in East Fork, three or four miles southeast of McKinney, ranging in weight from six to eight pounds. He catches them with dough bait.

J. A. Taylor of Westminster gave us a business call today. He is president of the Collin County Singing convention, which will meet the second Sunday in May.

Joe Leonard of the Burton L. Hunter Men's Furnishing store is an enthusiastic Woodman. He is an expert decorator and helped in the decoration at the big Woodman rally here the other day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tate were business visitors at our office today. Mr. Tate bought the Will Dixon farm at Climax four years ago. Good [illegible]

WESTMINSTER

By Mrs. M. L. Vermillion

The play, "The Path Across the Hill," given by home talent at the school building Saturday night was enjoyed by every one and a nice little sum was realized which will be usedf or charity.

Rev. John Hilger preached Sunday and Sunday night.

Rev. Sterck will be here Sunday to fill the pulpit at the Methodist church. Sunday school at all churches at 10 o'clock each Sunday morning. Everybody invited to attend.

Our community was saddened when it was learned that the sweet little baby boy, James Weldon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bus Powell, was dead. The little one had only been ill a few days. He was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Powell and idolized by the parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Powell, and family and Mr.a nd Mrs. McCelva and family. Jesus said "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." The grief-stricken families have the deepest ympathy of all their friends here.

Misses Oka Hood and Latane Boyer and Anthony Geer, all of McKinney, spent Saturday night and Sunday here with home folks.

Leonard Hudgins and brother-in-law, Boyce Hill, have both been ill since early Sunday, but were better at last report.

Mrs. A. L. Johnson continues quite ill.

Mrs. Den Lorance is still confined to her bed.

Miss Annie Faustine Hartness has the measles.

Little Miss Odell Birge and Master Joe Wesley Birge have the measles.

NORTH BAPTIST REVIVAL WILL BEGIN APR. 23

Rev. G. B. Bradshaw, pastor of the North McKinney Baptist church, says that their revival will begin Sunday, April 23, to continue for two weeks. Rev. Mr. Bradshaw will do the preaching. He and his congregation are looking forward to a splendid meeting. Since coming to the North Baptist church, Rev. Bradshaw has been doing a wonderful work. Interest in church activities has increased, his sermons are highly appreciated and the work of the pastor and congregation in every line has been splendid.

On the Sunday preceding the opening of the revival—April 16—the North Baptist B. T. S. or Baptist Training school revival will be held. Several Bible study courses will be offered. The B. T. S. revival will lead up to the regular all-church meeting. Good attendance and interest is expected in both these meetings.

L. M'GARRAH NATIVE COLLIN CITIZENS DEATH

At the age of 64 years and 21 days, Lawrence McGarrah, passed away at 6:15 o'clock, Thursday evening, March 30, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. C. McCandless, and husband, on North College street, after a several weeks' illness. Heart trouble was the immediate cause of his death.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 o'clock last Friday afternoon at the McCandless residence conducted by his pastor, Rev. G. B. Bradshaw of the North McKinney Baptist church, asisted by Dr. Clifford S. Weaver of the First Christian church; and Rev. J. Ben Snider, local Baptist minister.

Interment followed in the McLarry cemetery, three miles northwest of town, with the C. C. Harris Funeral home in charge of the burial arrangements.

Active pall bearers were nephews of the deceased, as follows: Clay Durrett, L. T. Durrett, Price McGarrah, J. W. McGarrah, G. T. McGarrah, and Paul McGarrah.

Native of Collin.

The deceased was born near McKinney March 9, 1869, being the son of J. C. and Mary (Wilson) McGarrah. His father died a number of years ago. The deceased was a grandson of Col. Jack McGarrah who was the first settler and merchant of old Buckner, the first county seat of Collin county, located three miles west of McKinney. The deceased received his public schooling in McKinney and spent most of his life here, working with the meat markets of his cousin, Claude Wilmeth, and that of A. J. Allen in this city. He was a member of the North McKinney Baptist church and was extensively known, especially among the older settlers.

He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Jim Hines and Mrs. C. C. McCandless, both of McKinney; and also by seven grandchildren. He is also survived by his eighty-seven year old mother, Mrs. Mary McGarrah, and by three brothers and two sisters, as follows: W. D. McGarrah and Walter McGarrah, both of McKinney; George H. McGarrah of Dallas; Mrs. Sheila Adcock and Mrs. Julia Durrett, both of McKinney.

Ed West, veteran Princeton business man, onion grower and dealer, says that 75 per cent of the first onions in that trade territory were probably killed by the severe February freeze. Most of them were replanted where the slips could be purchased. Buying and setting out slips are very [illegible]

ROTARIANS ENJOY ARRIL FOOL PROGRAM

An "All Fools' Day" bent was given to the Rotary club luncheon, Friday at noon of this week served at the First Metnodist church by a group of Social Workers as hostesses under the chairmanship of Mrs. W. K. Penn.

The club members and guests innocently sweetened their coffee with salt from sugar bowls, bit into cotton in biscuits and munched cheyenne pepper in string beans. These little reminders pointed the way the wind was blowing for the day and hinted at what might be following. Some of the men, after partaking of the highly-seasoned menu, stoically endured it without remonstrance. Others were mystified until they were reminded that it was April Fool's day eve and then enjoyed to the fullest the prank of the ladies.

President Neilson of the club was gratified at the good attendance and turned the meeting over to Past Presidents Henry W. Warden and Gibson Caldwell who had charge of the program. Preliminary to the main event on the program, the address by Avery Dowell, local McKinney business man who was a delegate to the Democratic National convention and also attended the recent inauguration of President Roosevelt at Washington, D. C., former County Tax Assessor Orlia J. Moss, distributor for the County Red Cross, took the floor to present a distressing call for some local humanitarian work. He told of a very sick poor widow woman of the town, whose little boy baby needed some one to care for him. He suggested that as Rotarians stress "Service Above Self" it would be necessary only to call attention to this case to get Rotary relief. He was followed by sympathetic talks on the part of Rotarians W. R. Abernathy, F. Dudley Perkins and Walter B. Wilson, who pledged their willingness to do their parts in caring for the baby. A motion then prevailed that each Rotarian keep the baby for a week until the mother recovered and some other means of support could be arranged for, the first week to be spent in the home of Dr. W. T. Hoard. Thereupon Mr. Moss stepped into an adjoining room and brought forth the baby, a happy-faced, laughing little negro boy and laid him on the lap of Dr. Hoard. The doctor was a good sport and enjoyed the April Fool prank as much as any one present.

Gibson Caldwell then introduced the principal speaker of the day, Avery Dowell in very glowing terms, who gladly acknowledged the compliment and then bowed himself out of the banquet hall, unceremoniously declining to speak with such limited time allowance. The club members and guests had their interest worked up by a previous newspaper announcement of Mr. Dowell's intended speech on his trip to Washington and his inauguration observations and by the introductory remarks of Rotarian Caldwell. All were rather dumbfounded at the quick way the speaker vanished from their presence after being presented—another April fool "take-off" on all present, completely put over on the unsuspecting audience.

Visitors presented were J. W. Chatham of Longview, guest of T. E. Craig; Judge Wallace Hughston, Grand Master of Texas Masonry, guest of W. R. Abernathy; A. M. Scott, guest of Gibson Caldwell; Orlia J. Moss, guest of W. R. Abernathy; W. Avery Dowell, guest of Gibson Caldwell; Jack E. Leonard, guest of Henry W. Warden; Miss Irene Marley, guest of the club and piano accompanist for the several Rotary songs rendered with Rotarian W. Hammond Moore leading.

J. Ed Rhea, a Corpus Christi Rotarian, was also present. Two new members of the club were presented in the persons of County Judge J. Frank Harrington and Loren M. King, manager of the King Wholesale Grocery company who recently came back to McKinney.

Miss Lucy Cowan Member College Fraternity

Miss Lucy Ann Cowan, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Cowan, of McKinney, has been named as one of sixteen freshman students at Texas State College for Women (C. I. A.), who is eligible to membership in Alpha Lambda Chi, freshman scholarship fraternity recently brought to the campus.

Scholarship represented in this group shows an average of a high B or A, based on first-semester work. Of the sixteen students, whose names have been accepted, four have scholarships from high schools and one student, Virginia Lamm, of George West, made the highest score on intelligence testing that has been made in the history of the college.

Miss Cowan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cowan, is a student in the department of library science. She will be active in formal initiation next week, which will mark the installation of the second Greek fraternity on the campus.

DEATH CALLS WELL-KNOWN YOUNG MAN AT PRINCETON

Funeral services for Hugh Malcolmn Gantt, 20 years old, who died at the home of his father, M. C. Gantt, north of Princeton, at 3.30 o'clock Sunday morning, were held last Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the Princeton Methodist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. B. Chambers, assisted by Rev. M. L. Hamilton of Greenville. Interment followed in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Princeton.

The deceased was born on the family homestead, where he passed away, and where he resided all his life, on September 10, 1912, being, therefore, at the time of his death 20 years, 6 months and 22 days old.

He had been critically ill for the past several weeks. Last October he was brought to the McKinney City hospital for an operation, later returning home. However, he was returned to the city hospital here February 2 of this year, submitting to a second operation and remaining in the hospital for sixteen days. His death occurred exactly two months to a day followed his second operation.

The deceased was preceded in death by his mother, Mrs. M. C. Gantt, whose death occurred more than two years ago. Two brothers likewise preceded him to the grave, Cecil, who died in February, 1900, at the age of two years, and Robert, who died April 29, 1917, at the Great Lakes Naval Training station while in the service of his country.

Surviving are his father, M. C. Gantt, and eight brothers and sisters, all of whom were at the bedside when death came, as follows: Mrs. Ben D. Shepherd, Greenville; J. R. (Ray) Gantt, postmaster at Princeton; Mrs. George Anglin Paducah, Mrs. R. R. Littrell Chambersville; E. L. Gantt, superintendent of the Princeton schools, Princeton; Walter B. Gantt, Princeton; Miss Ruth Gantt, teacher in the Snow Hill school, and Miss Anita, at home.

He was a member of the Methodist church, joining under the pastorate of Rev. M. L. Dickey some six years ago.

The deceased was held in high esteem by all his friends and associates. He was or a quiet, retiring disposition who enjoyed making new friends and keeping old ones. He made an unusually good record during his school career in Princeton, graduating from that high school last year. Not only did he excel in his literary work, but also on the athletic work, but also on the athletic field, being one of that East Collin town's best-known basket ball and baseball stars.

He was a patient, brave young man, and even in his last and fatal illness, he bore his suffering without complaint, trying to make his illness as little trouble as possible for his loved ones. His passing is the cause of much sorrow among his many friends in the Princeton section, who knew and respected him as one of their finest, most upright and enterprising young men.

The John K. Wilson & Son Funeral home of Princeton had charge of burial arrangements.

JESSE B. GRIFFIN PASSES AWAY AT LEGION, TEXAS

Jesse B. Griffin, 37 years, 6 months and 11 days old, died at Legion, Texas, Thursday, March 30, at 1:45 p. m. His body was received last Saturday morning at Anna by the Sam J. Massie & Son Funeral home of this city and conveyed to the home of his brother, Dick Griffin, at Anna. Funeral services were held last Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Anna Baptist church, of which he was a member, conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. L. Bonner, assisted by Rev. G. O. Key, McKinney Baptist minister. Burial followed in Highland cemetery.

The deceased was a salesman by occupation. He was unmarried. For the past four years, he had been a patient in the Veterans' hospital at Legion, Texas, being an overseas World war veteran. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Griffin of Anna, a fine old pioneer couple. His father passed away at the city hospital here about two years ago. His mother also preceded him in death several years ago. Both his parents are buried in the Old Highland cemetery. Surviving are two sisters and one brother. One of his sisters resided in Anna and one in Dallas, while his brother, Dick Griffin, lives in Anna. He was a native of this county, being born at Anna.

LeRoy Hedgcoxe is nicely repainting his home on South Tennessee street.

H. Thomas, a veteran Eastland, Texas, citizen is in McKinney visiting his niece, Mrs. George W. Smith, and husband on South Kentucky street. Mr. Thomas will be eighty years old if he lives to see August of this year. He is quite active and is greatly enjoying his visit to his McKinney relatives. [illegible]

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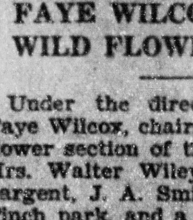

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WILD FLOWERS TRANSPLANTED IN FINCH PARK

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Under the direction of Miss Faye Wilcox, chairman of the wild flower section of the Garden club, Mrs. Walter Wiley, Mrs. Joe W. Largent, J. A. Smith, gardener of Finch park, and a car of city employed men, went out to dig wild flowers for the park. On W. A. Kerby's farm they found an abundance of the lovely Texas blue star (Amsonia Ciliata) just beginning to unfurl its fragrant blue stars, a few wood violets in an entrancing blue shade, tradescautias or spider worts in both shades of violet and rose and the right rayed or petaled Englemania, so often confused with the yellow Texas star called Liedbeimera Texana. A few plants of each were carefully dug. On a woody plat near the pit of gravel being hauled by the county for road work west of town were found Baptisa Australis, the lovely blue pea-shaped spikes which dot roadsides and meadows around Easter and called wild indigo, Peubstimon Cohea, so-called wild fox glove, old ladies' night caps, etc. Viorna Simsi called Pipe vine and leather flower, a red woodbine, Braumeria with great bronzy purple cones surrounded by rosy petals, which turn back towards the ground. Houstonia Cargustifolia, which blooms in many flat heads of white or lilac starry florets, Phlox Drum Moudi which blooms in low heads of lilac and mauve and is very fragrant. The golden yellow puccon with its ruffled florets and matchless fragrance, clumps of Scutellaria Resinoso, which will soon be covered with its curiously shaped bluish florets, the seed pods for the world like fairy skull caps, Collirrhoes, which bloom in wine and pink colors and from the exquisite glowing wine color comes the name it is often called by, wine cups, Gro Prumnous, known as buffalo clover, Ery Throniums or trout lilies so called because of the fact that they come into bloom when the trout begin to bite and possibly other flower plants our memory fails to recall. Of these a few plants were dug and planted in the park. Another meadow near the road yielded such rare treasures as a half dozen celestials botanists name Nemostylis Acute and can be recognized by its long grassy foliage which is crinkled its entire length and its most entrancing heavenly blue flowers about the size of a quarter and one of the Blue Salvias called meadow sage. At the county farm was dug a few plants of Astragalies Molliosamus celled loco weed, which is near relative of the buffalo clover, the white fragrant puff balls (Marshallia Calspitosa) and Krameri Secundi Flora, which later sports its charming rosy purple flowers followed by its treacherous burrs known as sandburrs. On a roadside were great colonies of Cordus Austrinum, said to be the true Scotch thistle which comes in a lovely soft orchid, from which a few plants were dug.

To Mrs. A. L. Cole we are indebted for the low growing Oenotherd Triloba, which is erroneously called buttercups and are now sending up their great yellow blossoms filled with an abundance of stowens loaded with yellow pollen, Hartmannia Speciosa, so named because of its variable colors in some localities they are snow white, others pink and often deep rose (they, too, belong to the primrose family). Mrs. Cole supplied us with plants of all the colors. She also donated a few sprouts of cherry plums.

We are very desirous of more wild flowers especially more of the trout or deer lilies, Megapilium, known as the giant cupped primrose, wood violets, hardy larkspur, the various milk weeds, Texas plumes, beargrass, wild hyacinths in both the blue and white, butterfly weed, sensitive vine and in truth any wild flower of simple or outstanding beauty will be planted in the beds prepared for them in Finch park. A concerted move over the entire state seems to be the preservation of the wild flowers of Texas and each county is striving to have a garden of all its wild flowers and shrubs. Miss Faye Wilcox at the library in the court house will be glad to receive and name any specimen you bring for our wild flower garden. From the Wilcox farm have already been transplanted many shrubs and vines. The committee is most anxious to have Euonymous Atropurpurea, known as waho bush, a medium-sized shrub or small tree which has red fruits which, when ripe, open to show its orange seed pods in an attractive manner. With the passing of our timber areas this shrub is quite scarce. Another desired shrub is the Amorpha Fruitcicosa, which grows in ditches or water edges and has spikes of purplish brown flowers dusted with yellow pollen. It is commonly called lead plant. We hope our plea will find a responsive chord in the hearts of all lovers of Texas wild flowers and shrubs and soon we will have saved many rare native plants for our future generations.

Prof. Elbert Randles, principal of the Wilson school, east of the city, transacted business in McKinney Thursday.

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JOHN T. DUGGER LIVED IN OR NEAR M'KINNEY FOR MORE THAN 80 YEARS

Funeral services for the late J. T. Dugger, for eighty years a resident in or near McKinney, were held at 3 o'clock last Tuesday afternoon at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Postmaster Wallace C. Wilson, and wife, 521 West Hunt street, this city, conducted by Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, pastor of the First Christian church. Burial arrangements were directed by the Sam G. Massie & Son Funeral home. Interment followed in Pecan Grove cemetery beside the grave of his beloved wife who preceded him in death a little more than eleven years ago.

Active pallbearers were nephews of the deceased: Homer Dugger, Wiley J. Dugger, G. A. Dugger, George R. Dugger, Virgil Dugger, Isham H. Younger, Pete Younger and Walter Davis.

Dr. Weaver paid a merited tribute to the worthy character of the deceased and spoke many words of comfort to the bereaved relatives. Numerous beautiful floral offerings surrounded and covered the bier and the new-made grave as tokens of love and sympathy from many friends.

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Born in Tennessee.

John Thomas Dugger was born in Maury county, Tennessee, Aug. 19, 1851, and died very suddenly while sitting in a chair at the home of his son-in-law, Postmaster Wallace C. Wilson, about noon Monday, April 3. He was, therefore, 81 years, 7 months and 14 days old when the death messenger on swift and unexpected wings called for him. He ate a hearty breakfast Monday morning, walked up town, mingled with friends on the street as he often did before, walked back home, arriving there at 11:45 o'clock and went to his room upstairs. In a very few minutes afterwards, not responding to a call to dinner, one of his granddaughters went upstairs after him and was greatly shocked to find him sitting upright in his chair, but dead, having apparently passed away just a few moments before, with out evident pain or struggle.

He was the son of Wiley and Rachel Ann (Faires) Dugger, a respected old Tennessee couple, who came to Texas and settled in McKinney in 1852 when the deceased was only about 1 year old. The family first settled on the lot now occupied by the First Christian church, corner of West Hunt and North Benge streets, where they resided for two years. The family then bought a farm in the Mt. Zion community, four miles east of McKinney, settled on same, and which place is still in the ownership of one of their sons, James L. Dugger of Dallas, who was born on it. The deceased attended his first school at old Rock Rest, about five miles northeast of McKinney, later attending the Milligan school, four miles slightly southeast of McKinney and nearer his home. On August 3, 1871, he married Miss Catherine Lowery, daughter of Curtis Lowery and wife, early settlers of the Lowery Crossing community, six miles southeast of McKinney. This devoted companion died on the old home place, near Princeton, Jan. 23, 1922, and is buried in Pecan Grove cemetery at McKinney.

He is survived by the following children: Wiley J. Dugger of Dallas, P. G. Dugger of Alexandria, La.; Mrs. Dora Davis of Olney, Texas, and Mrs. Wallace C. Wilson of McKinney. One son died in babyhood, as did also one daughter. Two other daughters are deceased, both of whom lived to be grown and were married. They were Mrs. Bob Saling, who died at Davis, Okla., and Mrs. Nellie Horton, who died in the Climax community, about twelve miles east of McKinney.

He is also survived by fourteen grandchildren, and twelve great-grandchildren, and by three brothers an two sisters as follows: James L. Dugger, 1031 Strickland, Dallas; Lee J. Dugger of McKinney, George M. Dugger, Alexandria, La., Mrs. A. J. Staley of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Anne Gates of New Mexico. Two of his deceased sisters were the late Mrs. James Wetsel and of the late Mrs. M. W. Younger.

John T. Dugger had the privilege of witnessing the marvelous transformation of Collin county that has taken place in the last eighty years and he had an active part in this development. Large of stature and portly in physical manhood, he was blessed with genial countenance and a hearty handshake that were only outward tokens of an inward, innate friendliness and fondness for friends and neighbors that were equaled in few personages that one meets along the way in the journey of life.

He was a member of the Christian church, who believed in a life in conformity with higher ideals of morality, honesty and upright dealings with his fellow man. No one enjoyed his friends more or took more delight in extending accommodations, courtesies and favors to them, when it was within his power. He blessed the world in his optimistic living throughout his long life. Only the day before his sudden death, his brother, J. L. Dugger, of Dallas, came up and spent several hours with him. They greatly enjoyed their companionship in what proved to be their last visit and in reminiscences of their long life-time.

He was most devotedly cared for and ministered to by his son-in-law, loving daughter and two tender young granddaughters in the Wilson home during the last months of his life.

These papers join in sincere condolence to those upon whom the loss of this dear old loved one has come.

Misses Margaret May and Rachel Forte of McKinney are prominent in various phases of campus life at the North Texas State Teachers' college at Denton, according to word received from there. Miss May, daughter of J. D. May, is a senior in the college and will receive her degree in the June commencement. She is treasurer of her class, having taken an active part in senior week activities of the past week. She also a member of the Mary Arden club. Miss Forte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Forte, is a junior in the Teachers' college. She has been recently elected as delegate to the annual meeting of the Athletic convention of American College Women, which is to be held in Austin this year.

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COLLIN BAPTIST WORKERS HOLD MONTHLY MEET

The Collin County Baptist Workers' conference met with the Baptist church at Branch Monday, April 3, with the pastor, Rev. Joe Brundidge, moderator, presiding. The attendance was large and most of the churches of the county were represented. Mrs. Jones of Nevada, president of the Collin County B. M. S., made an impressive appeal for the Baylor Belton college.

Rev. W. T. Newsome brought a well prepared address on "What It Takes to Constitute New Testament Baptism."

Rev. H. L. Vermillion spoke on "New Testament Qualifications to the Lord's Supper."

At 11:30 a. m., Rev. Bonner brought a soul-stirring message that was enjoyed by all.

The luncheon hour proved to the visitors the fine hospitality of the Branch community. A long line of tables had been erected and burdened down with the most delicious and substantial food. A large pot of coffee was convenient to all and from the abundance of food on every hand, the thought of depression was put in the background.

At 1:30 p. m., the executive board did some routine work, arranging for some campaigning in the interest of Baylor Belton college, this spring.

At 2:30, Rev. Joe Percente preached. Evangelist Percente's mother is a full-blood Cherokee Indian and his father, Italian. He has had varied experiences in the material world as he also has spiritual. In listening to him you are convinced that God moves in mysterious ways, His wonders to perform. This simple address produced in his hearers a desire for worthiness to be ready to suffer for Christ's sake.

The large attendance, the fine fellowship, the high-class of the speeches, together with the fine hospitality of the Branch people made it a good day for all in attendance.

The next meeting will be first Monady in May to be held at Lucas.

FATAL ACCIDENT BROTHER IN LAW DR. C. S. WEAVER

Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, pastor of the First Christian church received a message telling of the fatal automobile accident to his brother-in-law, Dr. E. G. Brazier, at Denver, Colo. Mrs. Brazier is the youngest sister of Dr. Weaver and for reasons of health has lived in Colorado for several years.

At the time of the accident, Dr. Brazier was en route home at 6 o'clock Monday evening from a busy day in his office. He passed away four hours later.

Immediately following the funeral service Tuesday afternoon of late John T. Dugger, Dr. Weaver left for the state of Colorado. He met his two sisters, Mrs. Dr. Shoemaker of Fort Worth and Mrs. W. P. Claypool, of Houston, at Denton, from whence they made the trip in the sister's car. Dr. Weaver is particularly anxious that there be no break in the church program and announced that the church meeting for Wednesday night at 6:30 at which Dr. Graham Frank was the guest speaker, would be according to the original plan; also the services for next Sunday will be held as usual. It is Dr. Weaver's purpose to return from Denver by train in ample time for his Sunday services.

REVIVAL AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN BEGINS APR. 19

The First Presbyterian church in this city is making plans for their annual revival, which will extend from Wednesday night, April 19, until Sunday night, April 30. Dr. Samuel L. Joekel of Austin, professor of Bible in the Austin seminary, will do the preaching, according to Dr. R. L. Cowan, pastor. Services will be held at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The First Presbyterian church year closed March 31; that Sunday being the first Sunday in their new year. The church is expecting a great revival meeting with Dr. Joekel, one of the best known and most beloved pastors in the Southwest, bringing inspiring messages. A good all-around church year is also expected by Dr. R. L. Cowan, and his excellent congregation.

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FUNERAL OF VETERAN GINNER AND FARMER

J. F. Ragsdale, who died at 3 o'clock Thursday morning, March 30, at the home of his son, and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo O. Ragsdale, on their farm, one mile east of the McKinney courthouse, was laid to rest in Pecan Grove cemetery, this city, Saturday afternoon, April 1. The C. C. Harris Funeral home was in charge of burial arrangements.

Active pall bearers were grandsons and husbands of granddaughters: Jesse Rasor, Fayette Cantrell, Clyde Shipley, Earl Ragsdale, Grude Talkington and Clyde Hayes.

The deceased who was 89 years, 8 months and 28 days old, enjoyed remarkably good health and retained his vigor and faculties to a remarkble degree up until the very last. He was confined to his bed by his fatal illness only eleven days. Dr. J. H. Coad, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted the funeral at the residence at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

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Collin Resident 56 Years.

J. F. Ragsdale was born July 2, 1843, in Logan County, Kentucky. When only five years old, he was taken by his parents to Dade County, Missouri, where he was reared and married Miss Mary Ellabeth McGee. In 1877, he moved to Texas, landing at McKinney. His first year after coming to Texas, was spent in farming one mile west of Allen; then, he rented the farm next year from the late Capt. John H. Bingham, the same land being now occupied by the McKinney Cotton mill in the southern part of town. In a year or two later, he bought fifty acres of land southeast of that place about a mile, now owned by P. R. Westmoreland. Some years later, he sold this farm to A. F. Beaver and bought the forty-five acres of land on which he made his home during the remainder of his life, one mile east of the McKinney courthouse. He bought the later farm from Dr. J. C. Erwin and the late County Treasurer B. H. Oates. On this farm was located the Oates gin, long since discontinued, which Mr. Ragsdale continued to run for fifteen or twenty years before retiring from business.

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A Union Soldier.

The deceased lived in Missouri, a border state, when the Civil war broke out and enlisted in the Union army, in which he served for about four years. He followed the life of a farmer, stockman and ginner, which calling he pursued with tireless energy and reasonable success until advancing age caused him to retire to take life less strenuously. He was an admirer of purebred Jersey cattle, and he and his son owned a nice herd of these animals up to the time of his death. He dearly loved the farm and country life. He was a man of utmost integrity, high sense of honor and one who read much and became a well posted citien. He was a man of few words, a Christian gentleman, always whose word and honor had the confidence of every acquaintance. He was a Baptist in church affiliation.

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His Survivors.

His dear wife passed away July 12, 1903, and was buried in Pecan Grove ceemtery. He is survived by seven children, as follows: E. O. Ragsdale with whom he lived; Albert L. Ragsdale, also of McKinney; Clarence Ragsdale of Rhea's Mill; Ben F. Ragsdale of Huntington, W. Va.; Mrs. Edd Klapper, of Oklahoma City; Mrs. J. W. Rasor of the Lebanon community, about fourteen miles southwest of McKinney, and Mrs. John M. Allen of Belleville, Ill. He was the father of one set of twins—Clarence Ragsdale of Rhea's Mill and Mrs. J. Willis Rasor of Lebanon. His son, Ben F. Ragsdale, is an ex-National league baseball player, who with Sissy Bateman of Melissa, this county, gained national prominence at the game in several big leagues of the North and East, in which they played for a number of years.

These editors and their papers were the recipients of his friendship and patronage for more than thirty years. Our relations were always satisfactory and pleasant, and we can personally attest to the high character of the deceased in all his dealings with his fellow man. We join his hosts of friends in extending condolence to the bereaved children and many grandchilren in his going from them. But he left them an honorable name an a proud heritage to live up to.

HART SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hilburton are the proud parents of an 8½-pound boy.

George James and wife of McKinney, Pat Murphy, wife and children all visited at the home of the former's mother and brothers, Lee and Harry James, of this place, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joide Burch were Saturday night visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cox last week.

Dulus Hal land little daughter, Sadie Lynn, were McKinney visitors Saturday afternoon.

Walter Scott and wife and son, Jimmie Lee, and the latter's wife and children, all attended church at McKinney last Sunday morning.

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500-20	$8.10	$6.15	$6.00	$4.60
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525-21	$9.25	$7.45	$7.25	$5.80
550-18	$9.25	$7.55	$7.05	$5.85
550-19	$9.65	$7.95	$7.20	$5.83
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5.00-5.25-19	3.85
5.00-5.25-20	4.15
5.00-5.25-21	4.85
5.25-5.50-18	4.45
5.50-19	5.10

475-19 $3.65

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5.00-19	.95
5.00-20	1.10
5.25-18	1.00
5.25-21	1.15
5.50-18	1.35
5.50-19	1.40
6.00-20	1.50
6.09-21	1.50

450-21 Stanco 68¢

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SEEN HERE AND THERE.

[illegible] Neilson, attractive little daughter of Hon. and Mrs. M. H. Neilson, calling up her daddy on the telephone . . . Mrs. E. L. Burton headed toward the First Methodist church . . . Mrs. Adam Bond [illegible] one of the sessions of the North Texas Woman's Missionary Society conference . . . Long rows of automobiles parked near the First Methodist church today; that North Texas W. M. S. conference is certainly attracting a large number of Methodist ladies to our city . . . We're invited up to the First Christian church to the mid-week service tonight; First Christian church members know how to spread hospitality; they always make you feel at home.

AN EXCELLENT HOST

The First Methodist church is really a bee-hive of activity today as women from all over North Texas meet in the second day's session of the North Texas Woman's Missionary conference annual meeting. The conference will be ended tomorrow afternoon. McKinney is signally honored in having these women meet here in our [illegible] city on such an occasion. McKinney is further honored by having such an active [illegible] of the local W. M. S. as [illegible] M. Simpson, wife of [illegible] C. M. Simpson, First Methodist pastor, presiding in her position as president of this big North Texas conference. These delegates are praising McKinney as an ideal [illegible] as many conventions [illegible] conferences, which have met here in the past, have done. McKinney is proud of her record on [illegible] occasions and the fine hospitality which those women are [illegible] of the same type as [illegible] other meetings have praised [illegible] past. Glancing over the program for Wednesday, we find that one of the outstanding features of today's program is the selection of a 1934 meeting place and election of officers. Other [illegible] include a talk by Senora [illegible] on "Our Mexican Missions," a report from the conference [illegible]; a message from [illegible], a memorial service [illegible] of the study superintendent [illegible] special music. We hope that the W. M. S. conference is as happy to come to McKinney as we are to have them here; we wish them a fine conference and hope they come back here in the near future for another such meeting.

THE AKRON DISASTER.

An electrical storm early Tuesday morning wiped out the mighty [illegible], the world's largest airship, [illegible] and sinking this [illegible] off the New Jersey [illegible] with 73 lives lost. The [illegible] the seventy-three lives [illegible] the Akron—picked men [illegible] United States navy in [illegible] of life, including Rear [illegible] Moffett—was regrettable [illegible] disaster will not soon be [illegible]. The material loss was [illegible]. The Akron, in round [illegible] cost the United States [illegible] to build. In war it [illegible] been a mighty instrument [illegible] when paired [illegible], the "Macon" [illegible] larger. The [illegible] goes out to [illegible] survivors' families.

[illegible] SIZE.

[illegible] figures on the size [illegible] are almost unbelievable [illegible] said to be 1,500 [illegible] as high as a fifteen- [illegible] to be two city [illegible]. If you have never [illegible] Akron" and can imagine [illegible] five times as tall [illegible] courthouse that would [illegible] the northeast corner [illegible] down North Tennessee [illegible] to the corner of La[illegible] have a fair idea of its [illegible], we are underestimating it.

[illegible] WEATHER.

[illegible] weather is supposed to [illegible] as a young [illegible] and so difficult to [illegible] no true Texan will [illegible] to tell you what to[illegible] weather will be like. [illegible] the change in local [illegible] conditions from Tuesday [illegible] Wednesday morning, we are [illegible] to believe anything about [illegible] weather. Tuesday morning [illegible] clear and beautiful, a [illegible] morning that any state [illegible] proud of. In an hour or [illegible] appeared to blot out [illegible]. They soon went away [illegible] reappear in the south late [illegible] afternoon. Again the [illegible] started out and McKinney [illegible] a terrific rain [illegible], followed by another [illegible] sky and cool south wind. [illegible] was the prevailing weather [illegible] when McKinney went [illegible] Tuesday night, but when [illegible] awoke Wednesday [illegible] they again found the [illegible] with low-hanging [illegible] a cold north wind. Texas [illegible] one unsolvable [illegible]—that is the point [illegible] a lie on prophe[illegible].

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CONF. NOTES

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the auto with Dr. and Mrs. G. C. French.

Dr. S. M. Black, presiding elder of the Paris district, and wife are attending the conference. Dr. Black assisted in the service Tuesday evening at the church. Mrs. Black is a former president of the North Texas W. M. S. and is numbered among the most influential women leaders of the church. She was a delegate of the North Texas annual conference to the last general conference of the church which met in Dallas in May, 1930.

Mrs. I. R. Dillow, secretary of the local entertainment committee, is certainly an efficient worker in that place. To her fell the duty of keeping a record of the delegates and placing them with their respective hostesses during the conference.

Mrs. Davis of Greenville has arrived to attend the North Texas W. M. S. conference being held in the First Methodist church. She is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Speck.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Cowen have as their guests for a few days Mrs. Harry Turner and Miss Farley of Denison. These ladies are here attending the North Texas conference, W. M. S., being held in the First Methodist church.

Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Morrison, delegates from the First Methodist church of Dallas are in attendance at the North Texas conference of the Woman's Missionary society here. They are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Caldwell.

A large extent of North and Northeast Texas area is embraced in the North Texas conference. The districts represented are: Dallas, with Rev. F. M. Richardson, presiding elder; Decatur, with Dr. E. G. Mood, presiding elder; Denton, Rev. E. V. Cole, presiding elder; Greenville, W. T. Whiteside, presiding elder; McKinney, Dr. H. G. Ryan, presiding elder; Paris, Rev. S. M. Black, presiding elder; Sherman, Rev. S. A. Barnes, presiding elder; Sulphur Springs, Rev. D. B. Doak, presiding elder; Wichita Falls, Rev. C. A. Spragins, presiding elder. These districts combined have several hundred pastors and still many more churches in most of which are found active Woman's Missionary societies functioning. These societies have a compact organization for the entire conference headed during the past year by a McKinney woman, Mrs. Claude M. Simpson, one of the most accomplished women and gifted public speakers and leaders of her sex to be found in any section of the country.

Mrs. Gene Leslie of Bailey and Mrs. O. S. Ferguson of Leonard are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hope.

Mrs. Lillie Emerson of McKinney enjoys one of the most extensive personal acquaintanceships among the Woman's Missionary society of the entire conference. For a number of years she has been the efficient secretary of the McKinney district which alone has about twenty-three or twenty-four pastors and more than fifty churches. In addition to her heavy duties as district secretary, she has always been a tireless worker in her home church society at McKinney, of which her deceased mother, Mrs. Sue Martin, was one of the organizers and one of the most beloved women who ever lived in McKinney.

Rev. F. Lamar McGown and wife of Allen are attending the conference sessions. Rev. Mr. McGown is one of the brightest young Methodist pastors of the North Texas conference. His wife is a very cultured, consecrated young woman leader wherever her husband is sent as pastor. She is a relative of one of the noted and scholarly prelates of the Southern Methodist church—Bishop Horace M. Du Bose.

SLOW DOWN, AMERICA!

The average American is sailing through life with too much speed. Why should we as American citizens send ourselves to an early grave by not heeding the laws of Nature and protecting our bodies from disease before it is too late?

The laws of Nature are simple, but we do not take time to obey them. We eat at all hours, sleep when we can go no longer, and take exercise when it is convenient. No wonder the hospitals of our Nation are full and running over, because people living at this fast pace go until they are nervous wrecks then seek different ways and means to restore themselves to health.

What we need to do is to slow down, eat wholesome food at regular times, sleep eight hours, get out in the open and breathe plenty of fresh air and by all means, drink lots of water.

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HEARDS RANCH

Gladys Poston

Miss Wanda Berghauser of McKinney has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Berghauser.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Horton of Lucas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horton and family.

Mrs. Jim Bates and Mrs. Hubert Berghauser have been visiting Mrs. Bethel Wren of Farmersville, who has been ill.

Mrs. O. S. Scott was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mansfield of Climax visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carman one day last week.

Walter Horton is attending the bedside of his grandmother of Climax who is seriously ill.

D. W. Hall and George Lacy attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Jess Bates and boys of Altoga visited in our community recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ball of Farmersville visited C. E. Berghauser and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boyer and daughter, Nina Belle, of Pilot Point, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bandy and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Carman of Dallas visited H. E. Carman and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fatty Hammonds of McKinney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gambrell and family were: Rev. Milton Greer, Miss Veta Bandy and Mr. and Mrs. John Bandy.

Mrs. T. M. Rains of Mesquite visited Mrs. Jack Russell Jr. recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bandy spent the week-end with the latter's mother, Mrs. Alborn, of Viney Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horton and Alta visited in Farmersville Thursday.

Wyman Mansfield of Climax visited Harold Carman Sunday.

KELLEY

Cor. Miss Oleta Howell

Miss Dora Jean Highsmith was able to be taken home last Monday.

Doyle Nelson and Durward Sanstrom attended the wrestling match in Dallas Monday night.

Mrs. Jim Howell and daughter, Oleta, Mrs. J. E. Gattie and daughters, Misses Opal and Patsy, and Cithal Gattis were shopping in McKinney Monday.

A large crowd from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. Walter Martin of Anna Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Burch, Miss Callie B. Burch and mother, Mrs. Jimmie Burch visited friends at Stiff Chapel and Altoga Tuesday.

Misses Sue Evelyn Simpson, Jack and Oleta Howell and Jack Littrell attended a party at Miss Olethia Randle's Wednesday night at Anna.

Many from this community attended the play at Elmont Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gattie and family visited relatives in Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cadenhead spent Saturday with Ray Oneal and son.

Pascal H. Sterling of Van Alstyne spent Saturday night and Sunday with Ralph Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Rains are attending the bedside of their daughter, Miss Fraina, who is critically ill at Garland.

Miss Edith Jones spent Sunday with Miss Alyne Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Olds spent Sunday with relatives at Ala Hubbard.

The following enjoyed a picnic in the Finch park Saturday: Misses Olethia Randle, Oneta Willard, Oleta Howell, Opal Gattis, Willie [illegible], Emma McCrary, Evelyn Bass and Jack Howell, Charles Bell, John Shelley, Jack Littrell, [illegible] Hanks, Horace Randle, Wiley Griffis, W. G. Stroth-er and Gauncy Cellmings.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Littrell visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pifer, of Warden, Sunday.

Mrs. Odie Belcher of Dallas spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heifner.

Mrs. J. N. Sanstrom and son, Meedam, and daughter, Frances, visited relatives in Van Alstyne Sunday afternoon.

Kenneth Jones spent Saturday and Sunday with his grandparents of Anna.

Several from this community attended church Sunday night at Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Overbuy.

Miss Irene Olds spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Lera Howell.

Olin Lee orders his address for The Weekly Democrat-Gazette changed from Weston to R. F. D. No. 1, Pilot Point, Texas.

J. Pat Moulden, Box B, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, renews his Daily Courier-Gazette subscription for several months in advance. Mr. Moulden holds a responsible position in the state comptroller's office at the state capital. He is a former county clerk of this county and at one time served on the McKinney aldermanic board.

Rev. F. Lamar McGown, pastor of the Methodist church at Allen, was a business visitor in McKinney Tuesday. He is a [illegible]

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mouzon of Tyler were guests Sunday of the latter's mother, Mrs. J. A. McKey, in this city.

Biff Connelly, one of the proprietors of the North Side Drug store, was a visitor in Canton, Texas, Sunday.

Misses Christine Moses and Frances Foster were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gateley and little daughter, Sharon Lynn, in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson of Dallas spent Sunday in McKinney, guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. McAlexander and Mr. and Mrs. Will Gerrish.

T. C. Settle of Fort Worth came by McKinney Sunday morning to visit his sister, Mrs. Marion Taylor. They went over to Prosper to spend the day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Settle.

Mrs. G. A. Stevens and little daughter, Mary Jora, returned to their home in Kilgore Sunday after spending the past two weeks in McKinney, guests of their parents. Mr. Stevens drove over to McKinney to accompany his wife and daughter back home.

It will be wonderful good news to A. C. King's many good friends to learn that he is much better. Mr. King is the popular, well-liked manager of the King Wholesale Grocer company and one of our city's outstanding business men.

Hon. Jewell Abernathy, who is confined to his home with illness, is doing well, which will be good news to his many friends over the city and county. Probably no more popular or more well liked citizen lives in our city and county.

Uncle Jim Lewis, well-known and respected pioneer settler of this county, died at his home in Celina at the extreme old age of 88 years, 3 months and 3 days. He was a native of Tennessee and came to this county in 1880. His wife, 84 years of age, survives.

Mrs. Jack B. Dale and little sons, Jim, Jack and Jerry, spent the week-end with Mrs. Dale's mother and sister, Mrs. Grace E. Taylor and Miss Elisabeth Taylor in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren M. Goddard of this city are in receipt of a letter from their son, Marshall, written at Cairo, Ill., last Friday. Marshall devoted a large part of his letter to a vivid description of the big rise of the Ohio river and the flood waters in that vicinity—an entirely new experiment for this well-known McKinney young man. Mr. Goddard plays the trumpet for Lewis Lindenter and his orchestra, now on a tour of the country at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Swan Forman of Dallas were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gerrish, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. McAlexander and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Abernathy.

Mrs. Edgar Johnson has returned to her home in Oklahoma City, after spending several days in McKinney with relatives, following the burial here a few days ago of her husband.

Miss Kathryn Foster has returned from Canton, Texas, where she spent the past week as the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Rebb Blackwell, and other relatives.

Easter Thomas, 2356 Mistletoe avenue, Fort Worth, sends in $1.00 to The Weekly Democrat-Gazette to renew her subscription for another year to Collin county's oldest published weekly newspaper.

Mrs. Marvin G. Harper, teacher in the Verona school, and her class from that school, are spending Tuesday in McKinney and enjoying the day down at Finch park. This is an annual outing for this class and they are enjoying themselves to the utmost.

The McKinney Fire department made a quick run during the noon hour Tuesday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nenney, 801 North Church street, where an electric light pole was damaged by flames which resulted from a crossing of wires due to the heavy south wind. No damage was sustained by the Nenney home.

Mrs. F. A. Klutts, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sneed, all of this city; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sneed of Lucas and their nephew, Forest Sneed, of Dallas, all attended the funeral of R. J. January in Denton Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Klutts and the Messrs Sneed are cousins of the deceased.

Mrs. O. M. Goddard, who has been ill for the past several days at her home on South Parker street, continues to hold her own. Mrs. Goddard's many friends will be pleased to learn that she is able to sit up some now. She is the wife of O. M. Goddard, pioneer and well-liked newspaper man and printer of our city.

Mrs. L. Z. Eddleman of Pilot Point, sister of Jim Douglas, one of the deputies in Sheriff Walker's office and mother of Mrs. Joe Baugh of Celina, underwent a serious surgical operation at the McKinney City hospital. She is 68 years of age and well-known in this county, formerly residing at Melissa.

Mrs. Thos. Johnson is still at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. George Northcutt, at the latter's home in Snyder, Texas, where she went last Sunday. Mrs. Northcutt has been critically ill of pneumonia, but the latest news from her bedside to Mrs. Johnson's husband in McKinney is that the patient has about passed the crisis and her gradual recovery is expected.

The state Baptist Sunday school convention will meet in San Antonio, April 11, 12 and 13, at which time the three McKinney Baptist churches are expected to send a large delegation for this annual meeting. Dr. J. H. Conad, pastor of the First Baptist church; Rev. G. B. Bradshaw, pastor of the North Baptist, and Rev. G. O. Key, pastor of the King Memorial church, are expecting good-sized delegations from their respective churches for this convention. In connection with this meeting, it has been announced that the Katy railroad will run a special from Dallas to San Antonio, the rates for the round trip being $3.90.

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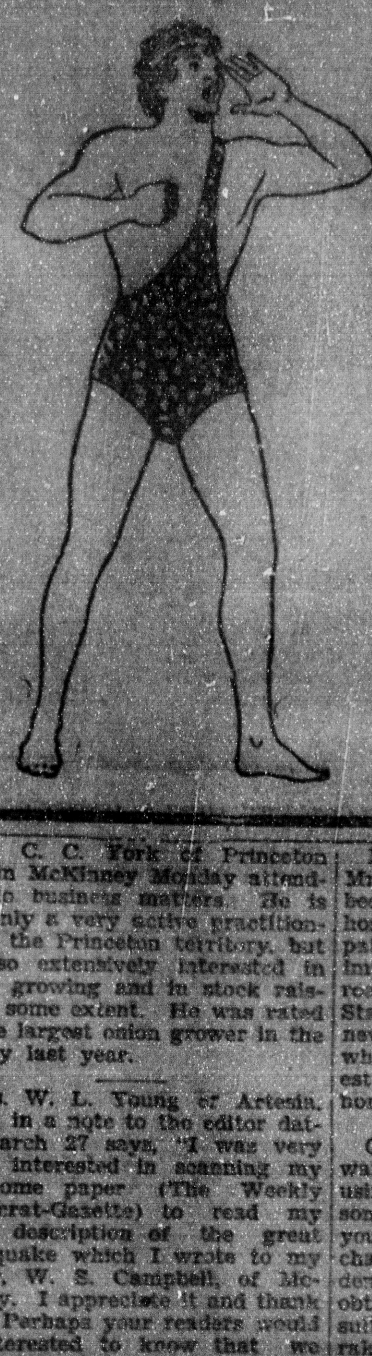

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Dr. C. C. York of Princeton was in McKinney Monday attending to business matters. He is not only a very active practitioner in the Princeton territory, but is also extensively interested in onion growing and in stock raising to some extent. He was rated as the largest onion grower in the county last year.

Mrs. W. L. Young of Artesia, Calif., in a note to the editor dated March 27 says, "I was very much interested in scanning my old home paper (The Weekly Democrat-Gazette) to read my feeble description of the great earthquake which I wrote to my father, W. S. Campbell, of McKinney. I appreciate it and thank you. Perhaps your readers would be interested to know that we still are quaking some here yet but little damage is being done, however, to buildings that were shaken by the first hard trembors."

Mary Ellen, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Standley, has been removed home from the city hospital, where she has been a patient for several days. She is improving and is now well on the road to recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Standley are now occupying their new home on Waddill street, which is one of McKinney's newest and most attractive modern homes.

George W. James, local hardware and implement merchant, is using our advertising columns for some seasonal publicity worth your reading. He says: "Take no chance with your farming or gardening, use the best equipment obtainable to insure the best results. See us for fencing, hoes, rakes, spading forks and all kinds of farming tools and implements. Our prices are right. Be prepared when the harvest season starts. Bring us your binder canvas and be prepared now.

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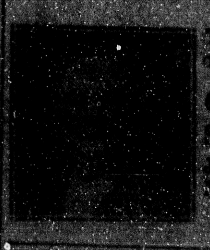
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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ball have returned from a two weeks' visit in Mineral Wells.

Judge Wallace Hughston and wife and Mrs. R. G. McCain attended the funeral of H. E. Evans at [illegible] Sunday.

M'KINNEY HIGH LIONS WIN CLASS A TRACK MEET

The McKinney High Lions, better known as the "Flyers," sprouted wings at Newsome stadium here Friday afternoon, ran up 90½ points, broke three records and gained eleven out of a possible fourteen first places to win their third consecutive Collin County Class A Interscholastic league track and field crown in a three-cornered fight with Farmersville and Celina.

The Farmers, with a somewhat weaker team than usual, furnished but minor opposition for the Flyers in most of the events, gaining 37 points. Celina was third with 3½.

McKinney won all the track events, the high and broadjump and pole vault, losing to Farmersville in the weights, discus, shot and javelin.

Speed Kimbriel, a good all-around athlete, stretched over the high hurdles in the almost unbelievable high school time of 16.4, a new county record. Right on his heels came R. M. Skinner of Farmersville in 16.6 and Leslie Walden of McKinney in 16.8.

In the 100-yard dash, Alfred Malley Scott, turned in another dynamic performance, flashing down the stretch in 10.2. Leo Crockett of McKinney was right on his heels in 10.3. This was a new county record.

The third and last record of the day was set when Wade Slaughter, diminutive McKinney half-miler, paced the two laps in 2:15. Robert Forte was second for McKinney in 2:19.

Although there were many close races during the afternoon, the final event, the mile relay, proved to be the biggest thriller. Only McKinney and Farmersville were entered. Ray (Galloping Red) Simpson, McKinney's ace 440-yard man, fell across the line a bare step in front of R. M. Skinner of Farmersville to win for McKinney.

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Results of Meet.

Results of the meet follow:

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120-Yard High Hurdles—Kimbriel, McKinney, first; Skinner, Farmersville, second; Walden, McKinney, third; Crockett, McKinney, fourth. Time: 16.4.

100-Yard Dash—Scott, McKinney, first; Crockett, McKinney, second; Morris, Celina, third; [illegible]ock, Farmersville, fourth. Time: 10.2.

220-Yard Dash—Walden, McKinney, first; D. Simpson and Crockett, McKinney, tied for second; Jouett, Farmersville, third. Time: 24.8.

880-Yard Run—Slaughter, McKinney, first; Forte, McKinney, second; Stancil, Farmersville, third; Cullum, Farmersville, fourth. Time: 2:15.

440-Yard Dash—R. Simpson, McKinney, first; R. Wilson, McKinney, second; Skinner, Farmersville, third; Walker, Farmersville, fourth. Time: 59.5.

Mile Run—Commons, McKinney, first; Love, McKinney, second; [illegible]fton, McKinney third; Dillard, Farmersville, fourth. Time: 5:17.

220-Yard Low Hurdles—Walden, McKinney, first; J. Wilson, McKinney, second; D. Simpson, McKinney, third; Thornton, Farmersville, fourth. Time: 28.3.

Shotput — Davis, Farmersville, first; Thornton, Farmersville, second; Adair, McKinney third; Kimbriel, McKinney, fourth. Distance: [illegible] feet, ½ inch.

Discus—Aycock, Farmersville, first; Thornton, Farmersville, second; Francis, McKinney, third; [illegible]ham, McKinney, fourth. Distance: 94 feet.

Pole Vault—[illegible], McKinney, first; [illegible], McKinney, second; [illegible], Farmersville, third; [illegible], Farmersville, fourth. Height: [illegible] feet.

Javelin Throw—Thornton, Farmersville, first; Morris, Celina, second; Adair, McKinney, third; [illegible], McKinney, fourth. Distance: 123 feet 7 inches.

Broadjump — Scott, McKinney, first; Crockett, McKinney, second; [illegible], Farmersville, third; [illegible], Celina, fourth. Distance: [illegible] feet, 3 inches.

High Jump—Kimbriel, McKinney, first; Davis, Farmersville and [illegible], McKinney, tied for second; [illegible], Farmersville, fourth. Height: 5 feet, 4 inches.

Mile Relay—McKinney (R. Wilson, Slaughter, Forte and R. Simpson), first; Farmersville, second. Time: 4:30.

TEX C. OF C. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IS ON

[illegible] W. Chatham, industrial engineer of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, with headquarters in Longview, is in McKinney, assisting T. E. Craig, county counselor for Collin county in an annual membership drive for that organization, which has rendered [illegible] important service to [illegible] county during the past year. [illegible] Craig is very anxious for [illegible] county to meet its quota [illegible] in this great regional organization [illegible]

NEVADA PLACES FIRST IN CLASS B TRACK MEET

For the second time in as many years, the Nevada High school track and field team took home with them the Class B Interscholastic Track and Field meet. The Southeastern Collin boys overcame a three-point lead of Melissa's soon after the afternoon session began here Saturday and did not stop taking in the points until the meet was over. Nevada took five first places, winning in the mile relay, javelin, 440-yard dash, shotput and discus.

Feagan, Nevada, won the discus, shotput placed third in the 440-dash, javelin, to be high point man of the meet with seventeen points. Princeton High school won the junior events easily and Wilson school placed second.

McKinney Junior High's two-man track team managed to get three points out of the senior meet, with no contestants in the junior division. H. D. Gatlin placed fourth in the 110 high hurdles and Jack Allen placed third in the 100-yard dash.

CULLEOKA

By Mrs. E. S. Douglas

Mrs. Henry Simmons of McKinney visited her sister, Mrs. Pearl Munger, here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Puett and daughter, Dorothy, of Dallas, visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Judd have moved here where he has opened up a blacksmith shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Allen and children, Alton and Oleta visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Clements at Princeton Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sams of Dallas spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Judd.

J. Jackson and family and Mrs. Bettie Dotson visited Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Dotson at Winningkoff Sunday.

W. L. Moore and wife, E. B. Douglas and wife, F. P. Douglas, and family all attended the funeral of their brother and uncle, R. S. Moore, at Lavon Sunday.

Jeff Smith and family of McKinney visited Mrs. M. H. Snavely here Sunday.

We were glad to see James Couch Jr. of McKinney back at his line of duty in school Monday after being laid up a week with a sprained ankle. Miss Mildred West of Princeton taught in his place last week.

Singing was well attended at the Methodist church Sunday evening. There will be singing every Sunday at 3 o'clock at one of the churches.

BLOOMDALE

By Mrs. C. L. Weeks

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Howard of Fort Worth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Howard Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Range of Denver, Colo., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Fagg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Foster of Greenville were guests of Mrs. Lizzie Fagg and Mrs. C. D. Manning Sunday.

Mrs. Norman Brewer and Eddy Francis and son, H. M., of Fort Worth, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Franklin here.

Miss Grace [illegible] went to Dallas Monday on business then on Tuesday to see her sister, who is ill.

Mozell Housewright has a bad case of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Scott of McKinney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Freeman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. [illegible] of [illegible] visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hobby, last week.

Bloomdale school boys played Franklin Rangers Friday a week ago. Bloomdale was defeated.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon [illegible] of McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. Voil Norris Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Howard spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bryson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Freeman and J. D. Freeman went to Dallas on business Saturday.

Bloomdale school boys defeated [illegible] Mill school boys in baseball both Friday and Tuesday.

It brought great grief to many hearts when we heard of the sudden death of Parks Thompson. He was formerly a farmer of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Mattingly canned a beef Tuesday.

Mrs. Maudy Willis visited her grandson, L. F. Benton, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hobby returned Friday from Alvord, Wise county, where they were called to attend the funeral of Mr. Hobby's aunt, Mrs. S. R. Hobby, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. McGill, Vernon, Texas. The remains were brought to the home of her son, R. H. Hobby, at Alvord.

Raymond Smith, who is attending the Northeastern Oklahoma [illegible] college at Tahlequah, Okla., recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. [illegible] Mc[illegible], and also his sister, Mrs. [illegible]

NEVADA

Mrs. W. T. McCain, Cor.

Morris Gay was a business visitor in our city Friday.

Albert Hale was a Fort Worth visitor Saturday.

Misses Vistal and Minnie Mae Hale of Wichita Falls visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hale, last week-end.

Miss Lucille Davis has returned from a visit to Tyler.

Mrs. C. E. Kirby and daughter, Bill; Mrs. Henry Pool and daughter, Jane, were Greenville visitors last Thursday.

The Little theater, directed by Mrs. Ruth Freddy, put on a play, "Wild Ginger," last Friday which was enjoyed by all.

The out-of-town friends and relatives who attend Manuel Evans' funeral Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hughston and Mrs. R. G. McCain Sr., McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ables, Mr. and Mrs. George Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Old, Mrs. Carroll Reese and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ables, Mr. and Mrs. John Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Don Houserall of Josephine. Edgar Kirby, Climax; Mrs. Daisy Prescott of Copeville, Miss Corry Evans, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Coby Robinson, Farmersville; Robert Robinson, Longview, and Rev. Oscar Evans of Frisco, and many others.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kirby were stopping in Farmersville last Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis a 9½-pound boy last Wednesday. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Mr. Castleman of Bonham spent the week-end with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis.

Miss Mildred Taylor, who is attending school in Denton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Taylor, last week-end.

Oliver Hall is seriously ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Gay and daughter, Mrs. Cliff Gogeans, of McKinney, visited his mother last Sunday, Mrs. Lou Gay. She returned home with them to McKinney.

Manual Evans, who has been a patient in Baylor hospital in Dallas, passed away April 1, at 4 o'clock. His funeral was held at the Methodist church at Nevada Sunday at 2:30 o'clock by his pastor, Rev. Orbin Turner and Rev. Minor Bounds of Commerce.

Mr. Evans was 78 years of age. Surviving are his wife and five children, as follows: Mrs. Eula Hurless, Tucson, Arizona; Mack, Jim, Burrell and Mrs. Ossie Patterson, all of Nevada. Several grandchildren and great-grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends also survive. His many friends extend sympathy to the family. Pall bearers were: Truman Smith, Aubrey Cogwell, Henry Pool, Prof. Hartman, Geo H. Jones and John LaRue. Flower girls were his great-granddaughters.

FIRST METHODIST REVIVAL BEGINS HERE SUNDAY

The pre-Easter revival of the First Methodist church began Sunday when the pastor, Dr. Claude M. Simpson, delivered two inspiring sermons at the morning and evening hours, to a well-filled auditorium.

There was no revival services Monday night because of the stewards' meeting, while Tuesday and Wednesday nights were taken up by the North Texas Woman's Missionary society conference. The revival services will be resumed Thursday and Friday nights. Then, beginning Sunday morning the services will be held each morning and night throughout the week and through [illegible] Sunday.

[illegible] Moore will be in charge of the singing. One of the features of the Sunday night's service was a beautiful solo by Miss Dorris Turrentine.

The pastor and members of the First Methodist church are looking forward to a successful revival meeting with good crowds and much interest on the part of all members and others interested. Many other churches in the city will also hold pre-Easter revivals, starting their services next Sunday.

The First Methodist is engaging in a campaign to add to its membership rolls, not only in the church proper, but in Sunday school, Epworth leagues and all other departments. Services Sunday were largely attended, approximately 300 being present in Sunday school. The George P. Brown Men's Adult Bible class reported over 50 per cent, while Hon. H. H. Neilson's Young Men's class reported 40 per cent.

FUNERAL SERVICE EDGAR JOHNSON LARGELY ATTENDED

Among the out-of-town friends and relatives attending the funeral of Edgar Johnson, brother of Mrs. Will C. Garrett and Mrs. [illegible] were: [illegible]

CONGREGATIONAL MEET OF CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN

The annual church dinner and fellowship meeting of the Central Presbyterian church, held Wednesday evening during the regular mid-week prayer service, was featured by a sumptuous banquet served by the ladies of the church. A large group of members were present for this happy occasion.

A program of impromptu talks was enjoyed after which the annual election of officers for the coming year was held, as follows:

Elders, One Year—J. F. Bone, J. S. Crutcher, W. C. Dowdy, Geo. B. Hughes.

Elders, Two Years—E. S. Larson, H. H. Norwood, Rasco Reed, Wofford Thompson.

Elders, Three Years—C. T. Eddins, J. H. Sneed, W. J. Rhea, Willie R. Wallis.

Trustees—H. H. Norwood, J. F. Bone, A. E. Curtis, George B. Hughes, J. D. Griffin.

Sunday School Officers—A. M. Russell, superintendent; Wofford Thompson, assistant superintendent; Miss Hazel Cunningham, secretary; Edith Searcy, treasurer.

Choir Director—Mrs. J. Frank Harrington.

Pianist—Miss Bo-Peep Wilson.

PRINCETON P.-T. A. GIVES PLAY MAR. 28

Local talent of Princeton presented a play representing an old-fashioned school, entitled, "The Old School at Hickry Holler" on Tuesday night, March 28, at the new gymnasium.

This play, which was sponsored by the Parent-Teacher association, was specially arranged and directed by Miss Charlsy Morrow, expression teacher. The play proved to be quite a success in every way furnishing more laughs than any type play presented for some time there. The cast included the following:

Teacher: Ike Griffin.

School directors: Messrs Rheneau Huddleston and Waldo Sherriel.

A visitor: Mrs. John K. Wilson.

Hickry Holler quartet: Messrs John K. Wilson, Marvin Rainwater, W. T. Wooten, Jr., Homer Rainwater.

Scholars: Mrs. Paul Grey Boorman, Mrs. Ike Griffin, Mrs. Gerald Sontague, Mrs. Shirley Miller, Mrs. Jim Powers; Misses Jessie Leigh, Eunice Morgan, Velma Giles, Opal Horton, Mildred West, Lillian Chambers; Messers Gerald Sontague, J. D. West, Skinny Miller, Claude R. Houser, G. D. Houser, Fred Johnson, Sam Miller, Fred Crosswhite, Malcolm Wilson, Wilbur Wilson.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER FOR THIRTY YEARS

Judge G. R. Smith was teacher of the George P. Brown Bible class at the First Methodist Church Sunday school Sunday morning. His lecture was heard by a class of nearly fifty grown men who pronounced it an unusually able and eloquent delivery.

Judge Smith substituted for the day for Judge George P. Brown, regular teacher. The Judge has been teaching in this Sunday school for thirty years, for the last fifteen years he has been and is yet teacher of what is known as the "George P. Brown Adult Men's Bible Class." Prior to that he taught for the same period of time the Senior Women's class in the same Sunday school.

Just preceding the 11 o'clock sermon, the pastor, Dr. Claude M. Simpson, called Judge Brown to the chancel rail and announced to the congregation this splendid record in Sunday school teaching by Judge Brown and in a brief way commended the splendid work that he has accomplished in this way through the Sunday school.

DISTRICT MEET WILL BE HELD IN COMMERCE

Prof. F. M. Scott, principal of the J. L. Greer (North) Ward school in this city and director-general of the Collin County Interscholastic league meet the last two years, announced that the District 8 Interscholastic league meeting will be held at East Texas State Teachers' college in Commerce, Friday and Saturday, April 14 and 15.

The literary and athletic events will both be held in Commerce at the Teachers' College auditorium and track.

If necessary, preliminaries for the literary events will be held, beginning at [illegible] Friday, April 14 [illegible]

WELL WRITTEN ESSAY ON TEXAS CENTENNIAL

Following is a well-written and prepared essay written by J. D. Goulden, bright young McKinney High student in a state-wide essay contest sponsored by the Centennial committee. His essay follows:

SOME BENEFITS EXPECTED FROM TEXAS CENTENNIAL

One hundred years ago an army of gallant Texans fought for the state they loved—fought to make the Lone Star State of Texas free from Mexican rule; fought to make Texas an ideal place of habitation for millions of home-seeking Americans. Houston, Travis, Bowie, Crockett and thousands of anonymous heroes fought fervently, and many died with but Texas's freedom on their lips. Then Texas joined the union, and she has become an essential and indispensable cog in the machinery of our nation. Down through this eventful century our fantastic history of victory and defeat, pioneer heroes of courage and valor, and glory out of a regime of continued government superb has become somewhat vague to most of us. Many of those gallant heroes and their great deeds are going stale in our memories. Slowly, inevitably, we Texans are forgetting our Texas. As a result our patriotism is on a new low. We are in dire need of something to give us enthusiasm—something to instill in us a proper appreciation for what those daring pioneer Texans did for us. That something can only be a Texas Centennial celebration in 1936!

Texas needs to pause. She needs a rejuvenation. She needs to forget the depression, politics and the worries of crime and lawbreakers. She needs to drop by the wayside and relax a moment. She needs to forget the outside world for a time and revel in her own glory—to appreciate her own. Texas needs to pause and pay homage to those courageous Texans who have gone on before—to pick up those forgotten heroes and carry them on her shoulders once again. Then she will see; she will appreciate her freedom, her numerous unsurpassed advantages over many of her neighbors, and, in fact, her state as a whole.

A Texas Centennial celebration in which every true Texan participates will be that much-needed pause. A pause that refreshes—refreshes her on her awe-inspiring history of years gone by, of her wars, victories, superior government, and other phases of our state history which have made it one fast-moving, breath-taking episode of life. A Texas Centennial celebration in 1936 will revive that forgotten glory; it will renew the ardent fire of Texas patriotism; it will awake us to realization and give us the proper appreciation of our Texas.

After such a state-wide celebration, Texas will don new regalia; she will take a fresh start with the indelible memory of those early Texans and their overwhelming victories clutching at her emotions; she will take up a new determination to carry on in this critical era of threatened industrial oblivion, world peace threatened by brewing war, and a decidedly leaky ship of state in the manner set by those true Texans of a century ago.

J. D. GAULDEN,
McKinney, Texas.

DR. SIMPSON'S SON IN RECITAL WICHITA FALLS

An interesting news item recently appeared in the Wichita Falls paper, concerning Claude M. Simpson Jr., son of Dr. Claude M. Simpson, pastor of the First Methodist church at McKinney, and wife. Young Mr. Simpson is a very talented musical of Dallas and the occasion of the news item was a pipe organ concert that he had given in Wichita Falls. The item concerning the recital is as follows:

Wichita Falls, Texas.—Enjoyment of the pipe organ as a concert instrument by increasingly large numbers of Wichita Falls residents was further encouraged Sunday in a vesper musicale at the First Methodist church, when Claude M. Simpson Jr. of Dallas appeared in program, assisted by the church's male quartet.

Mr. Simpson already had impressed both musicians and the general public in this city with his ability, having appeared here in recital two years ago. He is the son of Dr. C. M. Simpson, who in the past served both the First Methodist and Floral Heights Methodist congregations as pastor.

In Dallas, where he is organist of the First Methodist church, Mr. Simpson has gained wide recognition. At the last general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, he was chosen as organist for all its sessions. He is a member of the American Guild of Organists and during the present artistic season has presented Sunday evening recitals in Dallas with unusual success.

Mr. Simpson obtained three degrees as a result of his studies at [illegible]

APRIL TERM OF COUNTY COURT OPENS MONDAY

Following is the assignment for the April term of county court, which opened in McKinney Monday morning, April 3:

Monday, April 3.

State of Texas vs. William Joseph Lacy.

State of Texas vs. Clarence Marcus Stibbens.

State of Texas vs. William Joseph Lacy.

State of Texas vs. William Joseph Lacy.

State of Texas vs. Joe Lacy.

State of Texas vs. Shelby H. Kerby.

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Tuesday, April 4.

State of Texas vs. Floyd Everett Turnbow.

State of Texas vs. Floyd Everett Turnbow.

State of Texas vs. Jim Lee.

State of Texas vs. Mrs. Clyde Latham.

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Wednesday, April 5.

State of Texas vs. D. R. Blain.

State of Texas vs. J. A. McCormick.

State of Texas vs. Henry Grady Bridgefarmer.

State of Texas vs. Henry Grady Bridgefarmer.

State of Texas vs. Jewell J. Wayne.

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Thursday, April 6.

State of Texas vs. Dave Gregg.

State of Texas vs. Dave Gregg.

State of Texas vs. A. G. Copeland.

State of Texas vs. Wm. L. Campbell.

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Friday, April 7.

State of Texas vs. D. Smith.

State of Texas vs. O. S. Willis (Col.).

J. F. RAGSDALE RESPECTED OLD RESIDENT DIES

J. F. Ragsdale, 89 years, 8 months and 28 days old, died at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, March 30, at the home of his son, E. O. Ragsdale, one mile east of the McKinney courthouse after an eleven days' illness. The deceased was born July 2, 1843, being a son of J. D. Ragsdale and Lydia Ragsdale. He had been a resident of this county for fifty-five years. He was a member of the Baptist church. He followed farming and ginning in and around McKinney for a half century and was held in highest esteem by all who knew him as a man of upright, honorable character. He is survived by the following children: E. O. Ragsdale and A. L. Ragsdale, both of McKinney; Mrs. Effie Klapper of Tonkawa, Oklahoma; Mrs. Clara Rasor of Frisco; Clarence Ragsdale of Rhea Mills; Mrs. Lottie Allen of Belleville, Illinois, and by Ben Ragsdale. His wife died many years ago.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Saturday, April 1, at the family residence, conducted by Dr. J. H. Cozad, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Burial will follow in Pecan Grove cemetery with the C. C. Harris Funeral home in charge of the burial arrangements.

TEXAS CURIO DEN OPENED TO PUBLIC SATURDAY

The Texas Curio Den, located on North Kentucky street, was opened to the public last Saturday, by the owner, Sheriff G. F. S. Walker, with Miss Effie Parker of Chambersville in charge. Sheriff Walker invites any and every citizen in this city and county to come by and visit this fine collection of relics, curios and antiques that he has spent a lifetime of collecting at odd times, and which is a credit to McKinney and Collin county.

Sheriff Walker has one of the finest horn collections in the southwest, not to mention an excellent assortment of guns, stuffed animals and birds, cowboy regalia and saddles and war relics.

Visitors at the Curio Den will find a few of these articles for sale to those interested. You will find this an interesting as well as educational exhibit which is admired by all who see it.

CALDWELL AND SCOTT REELECTED SCHOOL BOARD

A total of 181 votes were cast at the City Hall Saturday, April 1, in the McKinney Independent School District trustees' election held by Ed Geren, judge, and Hassell S. Davis, clerk. Two to be elected and only two were on the printed ticket: Gibson Caldwell and A. M. Scott, both for re-election. Mr. Caldwell received 17[illegible] [illegible]

PRE-EASTER PRAYER SERVICE AT THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ADDRESSED BY PLANO PASTOR

Perhaps the largest attended mid-week praise and prayer service held at any of the churches in McKinney this week was that held at the First Christian church last night, at which Rev. D. W. Nicholas, pastor of the Christian Church of Plano, was the guest speaker.

Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, beloved pastor of the church, presided, making very brief preliminary remarks and leading in congregational singing with his talented wife accompanying at the piano.

Rev. M. Nicholas is a very pleasing, forceful, fluent speaker and his address subject was appropriate to the pre-Easter series of meetings that are soon to begin in this church as in other churches of the city. He urged his hearers to not only be hearers, but also doers of the word, and to tell the story of Jesus to others and bring others to him as did Andrew when he found his brother.

The opening prayer was by Eld. Wallace C. Wilson and dismissal prayer by Eld. F. Carlie Thompson.

The ladies of the church, under the chairmanship of Mrs. F. M. Warden, provided a chicken dinner at 6:30 o'clock with many tempting edibles for those present. The spacious dining room in the basement of the new educational building was well-filled with members of the congregation, together with a few invited guests.

The second meeting of the kind will be given next Wednesday evening at the same hour with another group of church women as hostesses and at which time Dr. Graham Frank, prominent Dallas minister, will be the guest speaker.

The First Christian church of McKinney is one of the most prominent congregations of this section of the state. The congregation was organized April 1, 1848, being perhaps the oldest organized church of the county of any denomination that has continuously functioned since it was first organized eighty-five years ago. For a number of years it was the only church edifice in the city and exhibited the fraternal spirit then by opening its doors to ministers of other denomination who came this way and wished to preach in those pioneer times.

Some notable events are connected with its history such as the fact that the first Bible or Sunday school in the city was organized in its old frame church house of worship about sixty-three or four years ago. It was a union Sunday school. Its chief promoter was the then young McKinney lawyer, the late Judge T. C. Goodner (father of Jim B. Goodner, prominent McKinney business man at the present time) who had recently located here from his native home in Tennessee. Judge Goodner was reared by Methodist parents in Tennessee, but had not then identified himself with any church. He had been raised up to go to Sunday school and was persuaded to organize one here in his new home at McKinney and become its first superintendent, although, he himself, did not then hold church membership. Now there are scores of Bible schools and Sunday schools located in every part of our county.

A veteran pastor, Eld. R. C. Horn and his beloved wife, were present, Eld. Horn returning "thanks" to God for the bountiful meal. His beloved old wife was seated by his side. They were both shown every courtesy and tenderness by all on account of their long, useful, saintly lives in our midst. On the 26th of April this year Eld. Horn will celebrate his 89th birthday. He was pastor of the first church here for several years in the early 70s and is still able to preach good sermons and does so occasionally when he chooses to fill a pulpit.

The present pastor, Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, is regarded as one of the ablest ministers and most influential leaders of the denomination in the state or nation. He is the dean of McKinney pastors, having occupied his present work for twelve or fourteen years. He is known, loved and respected by the citizenship of our city and county, regardless of religious persuasion. His work as pastor of this pioneer church is an inspiration to Christians of all churches and denominations in our midst. The big church in which he ministers worship is one of the handsomest and largest brick church buildings to be found in North Texas. It has a modern, two story brick educational building adjacent to the main building, providing additional Sunday school accommodations and other needed facilities to carry along more effectively every branch of church activity.

ENLOE

By Dovie Enloe

The East Fork choir and their director, Charlie Drake, went to the singing at Forest Grove Sunday night.

T. B. Enloe and sister, Mrs. Dave Enloe, surprised their brother, G. B. Enloe, of Branch, with a birthday supper Monday night.

Gyp Kates visited Mrs. W. T. Reynolds one day last week.

Mrs. Johnnie Poston and husband spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Drake.

Miss Irene and Miss [illegible] Pope spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Minnie Fae Enloe.

Mrs. Steagal and daughter, Grace Steagal, spent Friday with Mrs. C. K. Neely.

Mrs. W. G. Drake visited her son, Felix Drake, of Dallas last week.

Miss Nannie Merdith and [illegible] spent Sunday with Miss [illegible] Neely.

Johnnie Kates spent Sunday with J. W. Reynolds.

Sudden Death Of Uncle Of Rufus A. Furr

Rufus A. Furr, North End Grocery store proprietor, corner of North Tennessee and Heard streets, has received a telegram from Albemarle, N. C., informing him of the death of his uncle, [illegible] N. Dry, aged about 70, which sad event suddenly occurred at the home of the deceased there Wednesday evening.

The deceased was the [illegible] brother of Mrs. J. M. [illegible] Rhea Mills, mother of R. A. [illegible] Jason Furr and Mrs. [illegible] all of this city. The deceased visited his Texas relatives in and around McKinney on several occasions, his last visit here [illegible] May, two years ago.

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MIDWAY
By Miss Ferrell Williams

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Womble spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Womble Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Templeman of Womble were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Box.

Clyde Feagin and family of Springhill visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Feagin, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lucille Fry spent the week end with her parents, at Pike.

Mrs. Opal Webb and son, Billie John, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Feagin Sunday.

Two plays, "The Old Fashioned Mother" and "My Wild Irish Rose," will be presented here Thursday and Friday nights, April 13 and 14.

Miss Louise Cullar of Climax visited Veridayle Sides Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Womble and family visited Mrs. Womble's mother at Howell recently.

VERONA
By M. L. Stroup

C. W. Russell of Vera and Mrs. Paul Russell and baby, also of Vera, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grisham and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stroup Saturday.

Mrs. E. P. Gifford and grandchildren, Frances Louise and Forrest Gifford, of Dallas, are spending a few days visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George McGuffey and daughter, Wanda, of Valdasta, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Anson Samples and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tilley and children of McKinney spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben McTee.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charley Alder, an 11-pound boy, on March 18. It has been named Jack Delano.

Orville Stroup was a business visitor in Dallas one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ores Brockman of Long Beach, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brockman and other relatives here.

Mrs. C. L. Stroup has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. George Button, of Little Elm.

Miss Niles White of Blue Ridge visited Miss Fay Stroup Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Lorraine Parker of Barnett visited Miss Lois Cline Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Tilley of Fort Worth visited relatives over the week-end.

Miss Irene Walls has been attending the bedside of her cousin at Valdasta for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Tilley spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tilley of McKinney.

Mrs. Ben McTee and children are visiting Mrs. Lester Tilley and children of McKinney.

Miss Hylah White of Moreland visited Miss Fay Stroup recently.

Misses Charline and Wanda Buroin of Royse City and Jimmie Morris of Blue Ridge visited Mrs. M. L. Stroup Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Burton and Mr. and Mrs. L. Stroup visited Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Lowe at Princeton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Harper had as their guests Saturday, Mr. Harper's brother from Princeton.

Miss Joye Williams of Longview spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williams.

H. B. Childress and wife of near Weston were in McKinney Monday. Mr. Childress has planted corn and is going right ahead with his farming operations as fast as wet weather will admit of work in the fields. Mr. Childress, who is better known as "Geewhillikins," has several bales of cotton left over from his last year's crop to sell yet.

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ALTOGA
By Mrs. Will Moreland

Mrs. Gault Simpson of McKinney visited her sister, Mrs. Clint Farley, and family Sunday.

The Rev. Ernest Gilbert filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Clint Farley and Will Moreland accompanied by Clyde Stewart of Dallas spent a part of last week on Lake Dallas fishing.

Mrs. W. T. Dunn of Dallas attended the funeral services of W. S. Hitchcock here Tuesday.

Delmer Stevenson and Ray Walker made a business trip to Dallas Friday. Mrs. Clyde Stewart and daughter accompanied them here for a visit with relatives over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moreland and Mrs. Thelma Nitcholas spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wallis of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Havens, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vermillion and Mrs. Will Moreland attended the workers' conference at Branch Monday.

Mrs. Corley and daughter and son returned home Friday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. George Moreland, and family.

Stiff Chapel baseball boys defeated Altoga boys, 6 to 8, here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Mills and children of Viney Grove visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale and children Monday.

A committee has been at work raising money to buy lumber to build seats for the cemetery tabernacle.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Howard of Dallas visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Alma Farley of Stiff Chapel attended church services here Saturday night.

Miss Marjorie Farley spent this week-end with Miss Juanita Wallis of McKinney.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Cate, a fine boy, Maurice Norman March 25.

Miss Geneva Bosford and brother, Obie, of Stiff Chapel, and Miss Georgie Terrell, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carson and son, John Alden, Sunday.

N. Hale was elected school trustee. Our board of trustees for the ensuing year is composed of G. H. Johnson, E. C. Terrell and N. Hale.

The Rev. Joe Percente, an evangelist, will preach here Wednesday evening, April 5, at 7:30 o'clock in the Baptist church.

Mrs. Doveta Havens and Miss Evelyn Gerron visited Mrs. July Moore and little daughter of McKinney Saturday.

Funeral services for Will S. Hitchcock were held here Tuesday, March 28, at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. L. Clinkenbeard, under direction of the Sam [illegible] & Son Funeral home.

The deceased, who was 53 years, 4 months and 26 days old, died at his late home in the Chambersville community, Monday. He was a native of Rome, Ga., born Sept. [illegible], 1879, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] B. Hitchcock. His mother survives his passing as well as the following other relatives: His wife, six sons, Ray Hitchcock, of [illegible]; Virgil Hitchcock, of [illegible]; Boyd, Floyd, Carl and [illegible] Hitchcock, all at home; [illegible] brothers and three sisters, [illegible] Hitchcock, of McKinney; T. [illegible] Hitchcock, of Kansas City; Mrs. John Kelley, of Turkey, Texas, and Mrs. Ola George, of Cottondale; one grandchild, Mary [illegible] Hitchcock and several nieces and nephews.

The deceased was a member of the [illegible] Christian church. He was an honest, upright and high-principled farmer of the Chambersville community, having the friendship of all who knew him. His widow was formerly Miss Mary [illegible] Dunn, who lived here a number of years and has many friends to sympathise with her in this bereavement. A large crowd attended the services.

A MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE IS SELDOM WRONG

I congratulate the citizenry of McKinney upon their selection for Mayor and City Commissioners. A majority of the people is seldom wrong. I congratulate those winning. May their selection and service be for the people. Vox Populi, Vox Dei.

TOM W. PERKINS.
McKinney, Texas, April 6, 1933.

NEW FUNERAL HOME OPENS AT NEVADA

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Attention of our readers is called to the classified advertisement elsewhere in this paper of Knight & Taylor's New Funeral home, opened up recently at Nevada in Southeast Collin. The firm is composed of M. L. Knight and J. A. Taylor. Their advertisement states that they have a brand-new [illegible]

ROUTH
By Mrs. H. P. Nitcholas

Miss Velma Hemphill of Snow Hill spent the week with Inez Randles.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Press of Sister Grove spent Saturday night with the former's sister, Mrs. Ora Gray, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Barnett and sons, Billie Jo, and J. A., spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Mae Davis, and family of Van Alstyne.

Misses Winnie Hughes, Mozelle Long and Asalee Randles spent Sunday with Miss Minnie and Chloe Press.

The friends of W. S. Hitchcock were grieved to learn of his death. We deeply sympathize with his bereaved wife and children.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Randles were: Mrs. Lila Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Myrick and children of Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nitcholas and girls; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Randles of Viney Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Press of Sister Grove; Winona Press and Christine Bunch.

Mr. and Mrs. George McNeese and children of Valdasta spent Friday night with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McNeese.

Miss Chloa Press spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. R. B. Nevils.

Miss Edna Broadway and Alma George spent Wednesday afternoon with Inez Randles.

Mrs. Odell Press visited her mother, Mrs. Ingram Saturday afternoon.

A three-act play will be presented at Routh Friday night, April 14. The title of it is "A Wild Flower of the Hill." Every one is invited to come.

Miss Inez Randles who has been visiting her aunt at Achilles, Oklahoma, has returned home.

Roy Belew and Winston Penny of Tom Bean were social visitors in this community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Brodie Hurbsh and baby visited the latter's parents Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cleveland.

Mrs. R. B. Nevils gave a slumber party Tuesday night. Every one reported a nice time.

Miss Edna Broadway, Inez Randles, Clarence George, Velma Hemphill, Burman White were bedtime visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie McGuffey at Blue Ridge Wednesday night.

Mrs. Alene Nevil visited Mrs. Broadway Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim White and baby, Bobbie Jean; Mrs. Jessie Davis and baby, Harold Lynn, and Miss Alma George visited Mrs. Alene Nevil Monday afternoon.

Miss Minnie Press spent Saturday night with Winnie Hughes of Westminster.

Emmett Press, who is going to school at Commerce spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Myrick visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brook Nevil Sunday afternoon.

BISHOP
Rosie Peters

Sunday school here was well attended with seventy-eight present.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Morris and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Orr of Winningkoff Sunday.

Miss Jewel Smith spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Aline Renfro.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bass entertained a group of youngsters with a musical entertainment Saturday night.

Misses Freida and Marie Harris spent Sunday afternoon with Virginia Box.

Minnie Fay Enloe spent Sunday with Mildred, Clara Lee and Margaret Renfro.

J. A. Bandy, who has been ill for the past month, is improving at this writing.

Miss Lorene McGarrah of McKinney is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wolfe spent Sunday in Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pamelin and Mrs. Jack Fielding were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Donaldson.

Virdell and Orlan Ritter visited in the McDonald community this last week-end.

L. C. Bailey and relatives went fishing on Lake Dallas recently.

Mrs. C. E. Evans and Mrs. Sims spent Monday with Mrs. T. L. Harding.

Miss Nannie Margaret Linderman spent Sunday with Miss Nadine Bandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. J. T. Monk, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Monk, of Dallas, and Miss Beatrice Hawthorne of McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Evans were visiting in this community Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish through the public press to express our thanks for the many acts of kindness extended to us during the sickness and death of our dear son and brother, Hugh M. Gantt. Your many acts of kindness, words of sympathy and beautiful flowers are sources of great consolation to us in our time of sorrow at the home going of our dear loved one.

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The P.-T. A. of Farmersville school will give a play: "Thursday Night" at the high school auditorium there Monday night, April 3. The Rhythm band from the Farmersville grade school will give several numbers.

J. Ed Mallow, an industrious farmer and stockman living on the old homestead of the late A. P. Mallow, two miles northeast of the McKinney courthouse, transacted business in McKinney Monday. His corn land is lowland and, therefore, has not been dry enough for him to clean up and plant yet. He says it is getting late for corn, but that he will plant his usual amount of acreage and trust to a favorable season for making of the planted corn. He says there is considerable corn to plant yet. Mr. Mallow and his brother, Ben Mallow, on the adjoining farm, also raise a good many cattle, horses and mules every year.

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Robert Hulbert, a fourteen-year-old negro youth of Celina, pleaded guilty to a charge growing out of an attempt to wreck a Frisco train near Celina recently. He was given a two-year suspended sentence.

Mrs. P. R. Gilmer and little son, Peachy Ridgeway, Jr., of Shreveport, La., have arrived in McKinney for a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. John Church, and family in this city.

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[illegible]NEY WILL [illegible]TERTAIN C. E. [illegible]EET NEXT YEAR

The next annual meeting of the [illegible] District Christian Endeavor Union will be held in McKinney next spring. This was [illegible] at the recent Sherman C. E. Convention held at the First [illegible] church in Denison.

Those attending the Denison convention from McKinney as [illegible] and who remained there throughout the session were: Miss Lucy Joplin, the retiring district president; Mary Lewis Nelson, retiring district secretary; Beatrice [illegible], Louis Howell, Ava Nell Akin, Nelson Spurgin, Hazel Cunningham, Virginia Dowdy, [illegible] Marie Wilson, Wanda Ber[illegible], Pauline Joplin, Mary [illegible] Snider and Harry Mor[illegible]. Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, pastor of the First Christian church [illegible] Neely, a loyal C. E. [illegible], and several others from [illegible] Christian and Central [illegible] churches were also [illegible] at the convention at [illegible].

The convention was said to have [illegible] most successful in the [illegible] Sherman District [illegible]

dent, succeeding Miss Lucy Joplin of McKinney; Frances Diefenderfer Denison, vice-president; Miss Dorothy Montgomery, secretary, succeeding Miss Mary Lewis Nelson of McKinney; Ernest McBee of Howe, treasurer.

Among the speakers at the convention were Harold Levitt, secretary of the Texas C. E. Union; Dr. C. E. Goddard and Walter Lazenby Jr. of Sherman; Mayor Clarence Scott of Denison; Dr. J. S. Hodges of Denison and several others.

Newly-elected officers were installed at the Sunday evening services at which Miss Lucy Joplin presided.

HIGH SENIOR PLAY PROVES BIG SUCCESS

"The Empty House," a comedy-drama in three acts, was well appreciated by a large audience at the Boyd High school auditorium here Friday night. The play given by the High Seniors was splendidly acted with a good plot. Outstanding acting ability was shown by the entire cast.

The plot concerned the efforts of a young playwright to write a successful play. [illegible]

was provided by the A. D. Hope & Son Hardware and Furniture store.

The following high school students presented several fine chorus numbers between acts: Misses Vanetta LaFollette, Helen Reeves, a duet; Misses Geraldine Farley, Arzo Lee Snider, Frances Duer, Lola Davis, Lois Simpson, Jean Moseley, Dorothy Neely and Annie Mae Slaughter, a chorus; and another chorus composed of Dever Price, R. F. Lawson, Anthony Geer and Misses Vaneta LaFollette, Helen Reeves and Geraldine Farley. Miss Rebecca Wilcox pianist and Murray Evans, guitar, furnished musical selections.

Some fine acting was turned in by the entire cast which included: Misses Margaret Frisby, Foye Terry, Mary Gene Franklin, Mary Younger, Maudie Sears, Ruth Akin, Jennie Lee and Margaret Treadaway; and Messrs. Hugo Smith, Ramsey Harris, Sam Forshee, Jim Perry Love, Murray Evans and Jas. E. Wilson.

The entire program proved a delightful treat to every one of the large crowd attending.

Texarkana, April 3.—Two bandits hijacked a College Hill grocery store and meat market Saturday night of $250 as a companion waited outside in an automobile and later sped them away. Entering the [illegible] store the robbers [illegible]